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Births.

MORTLEY.—June 22, at her parents' residence, Merton-street, Balmain, Mrs. F. J. Mortley, of a daughter.

SHELDON.—June 4, at her residence, Mayville, Frederic-street, Ashfield, the wife of J. Sheldon, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BROOKS—DUGUID.—June 19, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, Henry Seymour, second son of H. S. Brooks, College View, Cork, Ireland, to Isabel Mary, second daughter of the late William Duguid, of Mila, Maneroo.

LAYCOCK—BROOMFIELD.—June 12, at St. Mary's, Balmain, by the Rev. Mervyn Archdall, John Henry, second son of E. P. Laycock, Ingleburn, to Edith, eldest daughter of John Broomfield, Glentworth, Balmain.

MACKENZIE—BARBER.—June 24, at Sydney, by the Rev. A. Milne Jarvie, Edward Irving, son of the late Alexander Mackenzie, Geelong, Victoria, to Annie, daughter of the late Samuel Barber, Warrnambool, Victoria.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.—June 21, at her parents' residence, Queen-street, Woollahra, Minnie Margaret, infant daughter of William B. and Lucy A. Anderson, aged 1 year and 7 months.

DOLE.—June 25, at her residence, Cambrian-street, Waverley, Martha Halstead Dole, relict of the late Joseph Dole, ironmonger, George-street, aged 64 years.

FITZPATRICK.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly beloved daughter, Henrietta Fitzpatrick, who died 26th of June, 1877. May she rest in peace.

HICKS.—June 23, Fairview Farm, Ryde, Ebenezer, the dearly-beloved son of Pastor J. Hicks, aged 25 years.

HICKS.—June 25, at his father's residence, City View, Ryde, Ebenezer, son of Pastor J. Hicks, in his 25th year.

JOHNSON.—June 25, at her late residence, Charlotte, the beloved wife of Samuel Johnson, of 8, Chapel-lane, Woolloomooloo, aged 28 years, of consumption. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

O'CONNELL.—Pessie (in memory). Teresa, daughter of the late Mr. Henry F. Cummins, of Sydney, wife of John O'Connell, M.D.; born Sydney, 26th June, 1849; died from puerperal pyæmia, 26th June, 1880. "What are the wild waves saying?"

STOKES.—May 26, at his parent's residence, the Burwood Hotel, George, the dearly beloved second eldest son of John and Kate Stokes, aged 5 years and 1 months. R. I. P.

TATTON.—In memory of William Tatton, who died at his residence, Moncur-street, Woollahra, June 25, 1882.

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GARONNE ...	3876	July 5	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Aug. 16
LUSITANIA ...	3876	July 19	SORATA ...	4014	Aug. 30
JOHN ELDER	4152	Aug. 2	CUZCO ...	3876	Sept. 13

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The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Assam ...	3038	S. F. Cole ...	July 9	July 15	July 17
Sutlej ...	4194	A. H. Johnson	July 23	July 29	July 31
Peshawur	3900	J. C. Babot ...	Aug. 6	Aug. 12	Aug. 14
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin ...	Aug. 20	Aug. 26	Aug. 28

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

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SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:

Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.

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RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

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The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
AUSTRALIA	3200	July 17, 1884.	Oct. 9
ZEALANDIA	3200	Aug. 14, 1884.	
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Sept. 11, 1884	

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

R.M.S. ASSAM, from London.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES for P. and O. S. N. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. Bills of lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can be delivered.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same is landed; and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered and landed at expense and risk of consignees.

J. WEIR, 247, George-street, Sydney.

June 25, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE. To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	July 15, 1884	July 19, 1884.
SALAZIE ...	Vaquier ...	Aug. 12, 1884	Aug. 16, 1884.
YARRA ...	Rolland ...	Sept. 9, 1884	Sept. 13, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£64 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	92 ...	42

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX, A. DE FAUCON, COMMANDER, is now receiving cargo, and will be despatched to NOUMEA, from the M.M. COMPANY'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY, on MONDAY, the 30th JUNE, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

For freight or passage, apply to

A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street:—

For LAUNCESTON direct:

S. CORINNA, SATURDAY, 28th June, at 10 a.m.

From the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF:—

For HOBART, via Eden:

S. FLORA, TUESDAY, 1st July, at noon.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

E. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 14, Pitt-street.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to

TOWNSVILLE
COOKTOWN
THURSDAY ISLAND
PORT DARWIN, and
HONGKONG.

The favourite steamship TANNADICE, 2182 tons, S. G. Green, commander, will be despatched from the company's wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY, July 1, at noon.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight, passage, &c., apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, 3726 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden on TUESDAY, 15th July, at 1 p.m.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—

12th August, 1884, at 1 p.m.
9th September, 1884, at 1 p.m.
7th October, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS. NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO

TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The new steel steamer CHANGCHOW, 1800 tons, will be despatched from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

Saturday being a public holiday, no cargo can be received after 5 p.m. on Friday.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this vessel.

For rates of freight and passage, apply to

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY. Limited.

TIME TABLE of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
*BUNDABERG.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
+ROCKHAMPTON.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
+MACKAY.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
BOWEN.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
TOWNSVILLE.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
‡DUNGENESS.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
‡CARDWELL.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
CAIRNS.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.
COOKTOWN.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

* Passengers and cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

+ Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.

‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m., for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship WARREGO will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, 1st July, at 5 p.m.

Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO ...	J. R. Clark	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, July 1, 1 p.m.
KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford ...	WEDNESDAY, July 2, 1 p.m.
BUNINYONG ...	F.H. Stanford	FRIDAY, July 4, 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	TO-MORROW, 2 p.m.
RODONDO ...	J. D. Joy ...	SATURDAY, June 28, 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, July 1, 4 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, July 4, 2 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	TO-MORROW, 2 p.m.
RODONDO ...	J. D. Joy ...	SATURDAY, June 28, 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, July 1, 4 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, July 4, 2 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	TO-MORROW, 2 p.m.
RODONDO ...	J. D. Joy ...	SATURDAY, June 28, 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, July 1, 4 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, July 4, 2 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
RODONDO ...	J. D. Joy ...	SATURDAY, June 28, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCTION of PASSAGE RATES.

The undersigned beg to announce that the PASSENGER FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS, by their steamships, have been GREATLY REDUCED since 1st May:—

To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £3
" " return, £5
" Steerage, single, £1 10s

Corresponding reductions to all other Queensland ports.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

THE FAST AND FAVOURITE S.S. KEILAWARRA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, 2 p.m., for the following ports, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT OF CARGO:—

BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON

For freight and passage apply to

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

CONVEYANCE OF LIVE STOCK TO QUEENSLAND.

The undersigned beg to announce that the steamship YOU YANGS has been SPECIALLY FITTED UP for the conveyance of LIVE STOCK to QUEENSLAND.

She has been supplied with APPROVED MACHINERY for SUPPLYING COOL AIR throughout, and particular attention has been given to the VENTILATION, which is now perfect in every part of the vessel. The attention of parties interested in live stock is specially invited to this opportunity of shipping cattle with minimum risks of injury or mortality.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 3000 tons, Commander J. R. Clark, will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (faster ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATE ROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, June 28, at 11 a.m.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, July 5th, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.

Cargo received daily.

FARES:

SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.

SALOON (Return)—THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The S.S. NEMESIS, 2500 tons, will leave Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, June 28th, at 11 a.m.

Saloon Fare: Thirty-five Shillings.
Deck Cabin: Two Pounds.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices: Foot of Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, 11 a.m.
Ditto ...	City of Adelaide	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE Direct	Tenterden ...	Friday, at noon
NOUMEA ...	Gunga ...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
SUVA, FIJI ...	Gunga ...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
LEVUKA, FIJI	Gunga ...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
BRISBANE ...	City of Melbourne	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cahors ...	Saturday, 11 a.m.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Victoria (early)	
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Katoomba (for passengers only)	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer early	
BOWEN ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	City of Melbourne (passengers only)	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTON RIVER	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	City of Melbourne (passengers only)	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND ...	City of Melbourne ..	This Day, 4 p.m.
NORMANTON ...	City of Melbourne ...	This Day, 4 p.m.
BURKETOWN ...	City of Melbourne ..	This Day, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for the above ports, and parcels at the branch office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends branch office daily from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO THE GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

The A. S. N. Company having entered into contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of their Mails, will open the service to

THURSDAY ISLAND,
NORMANTON, and
BURKETOWN,
Via intermediate ports,

with their fine steamer CITY OF MELBOURNE, leaving Sydney positively THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 4 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The Company will keep up regular communication with the above port, and are placing on the line their Splendid Steamships

CINTRA
TENTERDEN, and
BIRKSGATE,

and intend despatching the TENTERDEN, from their Wharf, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at noon.

Fares and freights at lowest current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's favourite steamer GLANWORTH will be despatched TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 4, taking passengers for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, and ROCKHAMPTON — At a reduction of 25 per cent. off previous fares.

Freights at lowest current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR RUSSELL, AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, BLUFF, and MELBOURNE.

From Queensland Company's Wharf.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th June, at 3 p.m.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports,

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, July 1st.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS,

ARAWATA, 1096 tons, TUESDAY, 1st July, via Bluff.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, 8th July, via Hobart.

Tourists Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SECOND EXCURSION TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This Company's splendid Steamship WAIRARAPA will make a second trip to Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and other islands of the South Pacific, leaving Auckland MONDAY, 7th July.

Passengers proceed per Waihora from Sydney on FRIDAY, 27th June, at 3 p.m.

As all the accommodation is not taken up intending passengers are requested to make immediate application.

ONLY first-class passengers will be carried.

RETURN FARE from SYDNEY, £46.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the NAMOI.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LADY BOWEN.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the MORPETH.

On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the NAMOI.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Bonded goods will not be received after 4, other goods not after 5 p.m.

Deck cabins, reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the KEMBLA.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable Sydney. Bonded goods received to 4, other goods not after 5 p.m.

Passengers can procure their tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND OTHERS.

Until further notice, Drays and Cabs for this Company's Wharf will require to come by way of Union-street, from Erskine-street.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon, (Passengers.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY of GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, MONDAY.

WOODBURN, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

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The splendid new steamer WOODBURN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER. DIRECT.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship HELEN NICOLL will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

Horse boxes provided if required.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY, now undergoing her usual half-yearly overhaul, will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, TUESDAY NEXT.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE, having crossed out, will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 4 p.m., positively.

Cargo received within one hour before sailing.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will be despatched positively TO MORROW (Friday), at 7 p.m.

Saloon amidships.

Enclosed cabins.

B. S. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fine New Steamer MEEINDERRY will leave the MARKET WHARF, for SHOALHAVEN, BROUGHTON CREEK, and GREENWELL POINT, FRIDAY, the 27th June, at 11 p.m.

Splendid Saloon Amidships.

Saloon Fare—Single, 15s; Return, 22s 6d.

Cargo now being received.

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

FOR WOLLONGONG.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave Clark's Victoria Wharf on FRIDAY EVENING, June 27, at 6 p.m. Cargo received daily.

JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., Agents.

FOR PEATE'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious s.s. MARRAMARRA will leave Lime-street Wharf at 9 a.m. EVERY DAY, returning same day. Cargo received all day.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION, via Manly. 2.15 FRIDAY. Book Cole's, George-street.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Spend your holiday in a trip up the Hawkesbury. Book Maddock's, 381, George-st.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, MULLET CREEK, PITTWATER, and UPPER HAWKESBURY.

The P. R. S. Company's steamers will leave as follows:—

For GOSFORD	Daily—King-street, 7.30; No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.
PEAT'S FERRY	ditto ditto
MULLET CREEK	ditto ditto
UPPER HAWKESBURY ...	Monday ditto ditto.

MANLY BEACH, the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15+	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5+	10
9	2.15+	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo.

Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.

Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER. STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.

FIG TREE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.

Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER EVERY SUNDAY, weather permitting. The ocean-going steamer ADMIRAL leaves the new jetty, foot of Phillip-street, at 9.45 a.m. sharp, landing at the new bridge. Return fare, 5s.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER, schooner Dollar Bird. Cargo now received. FAGAN BROS., Sussex-street.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—schooner ELIZA ALLAN, from Fagan's Wharf, early. P. Hogan, agent.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner MARGARET JANE. Freight, passage, John H. Short, Lime-street.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner VALE TO-MORROW, from Baltic Wharf, for all parts of the river.

R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Ballina, Coraki, and Casino only.—The schooner GLOSSARIEL will sail on or about FRIDAY, from Fagan's Wharf, Sussex-street. Cargo now being received. Apply R. GRANT, Market-street.

FOR SUVA, LEVUKA, and RAKI RAKI.—The favourite three-masted schooner GRECIAN BEND, I. H. Borstel, master, now receiving cargo at Circular Quay, will be despatched on MONDAY, 30th instant. Superior accommodation for passengers. Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR LONDON.

FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The favourite regular trader, JOHN DUTHIE, 1030 tons, A. LEVIE, Commander, is now fast loading, and will be despatched early in JULY.

For terms of freight or passage, having very superior passenger accommodation apply to

M. METCALFE and CO.

WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

NOW LOADING AT THE CENTRAL WHARF.

The A1 ship EDDERSIDE, 1306 tons register, C. Lane, master, having a large quantity of cargo on board, and further large engagements, will sail as above.

For freight, &c., apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The A1 Clipper Ship WINDSOR CASTLE, 1000 tons, A. Meston, master, will be despatched as above.

Large engagements have been made, and cargo is now being received for this favourite and well-known trader.

For freight, &c., apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO.

Wool received at the Central Stores.

N.B.—The passages of this ship are amongst the fastest on record.

FOR HIRE, the new and fast Steam Launch FIFESHIRE, for fishing excursion parties, towing, &c. J. AMESS ... sons, 90, Sussex-street, or Ballast Wharf, Pyrmont.

SHIP FAMENOTH, FROM PORT CHALMERS.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Captain MORGAN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP DEVERON, from GLASGOW.

DISCHARGING AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

CONSIGNEES are requested to Remove CARGO from the wharf promptly.

All goods impeding discharge will be stored without further notice.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

SHIP BANN, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass Entries at once for Smith's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landing.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of Customs Regulations Act, be sent to Towns' Bond under Customs supervision, and be stored at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain CUTTING will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

SHIP CABUL, from LONDON.

Discharging at Dalton's Wharf.

CONSIGNEES are requested to remove Cargo from the wharf promptly.

All goods impeding discharge will be stored without further notice.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE WARWICKSHIRE, from HAMBURG.

DISCHARGING AT GRAFTON WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. The Vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landing. All goods impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and Delivery Orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain SWINNERTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.

ALONA, Schooner, for MARSHALL ISLANDS.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered, in triplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.

RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE MARION NEIL, from MAURITIUS.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate, THIS DAY, Thursday, June 26, otherwise they will not be recognised.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street.

SHIP SUSAN GILMORE, from NEW YORK.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned before Noon THIS DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

CONSIGNEE wanted for the following goods, ex steamer Changchow, from Adelaide,

MS, 67 bales chaff
Butterworth, 20 bags flour,

shipped by D. Meenan and Co., and consigned to order. Unless delivery is taken by 3 p.m. THIS DAY the goods will be stored at the risk and expense of the owner of same.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, Ship's BOAT, 24 feet, suitable for fishing boat. H. Howell, Struth's Wharf, King-street.

FOR SALE, light Cedar SKIFF, nearly new, 2 pairs sculls, &c. D. Molland, Berry's Bay.

FOR SALE, a second-hand Ship's BOAT. Apply s.s. Maitland, Mort's Dock.

FOR SALE.

The NEW STEAMSHIP PACIFIC.

Length on keel 134 feet, beam 21 feet, hold 64 feet 6 inches long by 10 feet deep; extra large hatchway; compound surface condensing engines, 47-h p. nominal; accommodation for 25 passengers; carries large cargo on 5 feet 6 inches draught.

Apply to the builders,

JOHN WALKER and CO., Maryborough.

DIVING GEAR, complete, latest improved, new, extra hose. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

WANTED to Purchase, a racing club SKIFF. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

WANTED to Purchase, small VESSEL, 15 to 20 tons, centreboard, light draught water, ready for sea, must be nearly new. R. H., care Hopkins and Lipscombe, 46, Market-street.

WANTED TO CHARTER.

Wanted, by the undersigned, Vessels of light draught, to load coals and general cargo for the undermentioned Queensland ports:—

MACKAY
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS
and
NORMANTON.

For particulars, apply to

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Annual Income Exceeds £1,250,000.

First-class Dwellings and their Contents Insured at Eighteenpence per £100.

Marine and Fire risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES. Pressed square, with lava tips. Something new and captivating.

Personal.

A. B.,—Will be there this evening.

CRAUFURD.—Mr. EDWARD LIBERTY CRAUFURD, late of Sherborne, Dorsetshire, England, who was last heard of in Sydney in the month of May, 1876, is requested to communicate at once with Messrs. ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE, of Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors, from whom he will hear of something to his advantage. Any information respecting him, either living or dead, will be thankfully received by the above firm; and a reward of £50 will be paid to anyone who furnishes proof of his present whereabouts or of his death.

Petersham, June 23, 1884.

ESAU, GEORGE, or James Henry Bush,—Please write to your Sister, M. A. Bush, Liverpool-st, East, Paddington.

H. B. WALTON, Cabman, formerly Union-st., Macdonaldtown,—Send Address J. Strongman, Ashfield.

HOFFMANN (late third engineer of steamer Sloman's line).—Please call on Rabone, Feez, and Co.

IF this should meet the eye of WILLIAM LEWIS, late of Stroud, England, will he write to Charles Driver (late of Bisley), Merimbula, N. S. W.!

IF this should meet the eye of JAMES MILES, Bootmaker, late of Forest Gate, England, he will hear something to his advantage, from an old friend just arrived from England, if he will call or write to F. S., Somers, Potts Point, Sydney.

JAMES MURRIN, formerly Tempe Park,—Please send Address to J. Strongman, Ashfield.

JAMES KENNET.—Call on G. Hirsch, 80, Sussex-street. Something to your advantage.

L. J., POST OFFICE, Oxford-street, advertising Monday's Herald for Home,—Call for Letter.

MR. ABREHART, late of Mitcham, Surrey, England,—Call on Mr. Sanders, 123, Queen-street, Woollahra.

MR. H. HOOPER, Comedian,—Please Call Loder's Hotel this morning. Engagement.

MR. THESTLEWHATE, Newtown,—You can bring sail to No. 7, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

MARY ANN WIDDONS, late of Young, or any person knowing of her. Any information referring to the above would be thankfully received by her sister, C. Widdons, General Post Office, Sydney.

WILL Mrs. ALDRIDGE please return Silver Locket with initials M. J. S., given in mistake for her own! W. Kerr, 544, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

Religious Announcements.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.

Established by Mrs. Hampson.

A SOCIAL REUNION and TEA, for Members only, will take place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 3rd.

Tea on the tables at 5.30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained at the close of the Prayer Meeting held every Thursday afternoon, in the Upper Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Tickets, 1s 6d each.

N.B.—All members who have joined from the commencement of the Society are cordially invited.

MARY PETERS, Hon. Sec.

REV. J. J. WESTWOOD, Evangelist and Bush Missionary for above 25 years through the Australian colonies, will Preach his farewell Sermon in the Domain next SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Those persons who have kindly promised Subscriptions to his Bush Mission are respectfully requested to forward the same by the 1st July to

GROSVENOR HOUSE, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

Military Notices.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CADET CORPS Assemble at Victoria Barracks, 28th instant, 9.30 a.m. Artillery Cadet Corps and Band will assemble at 10 a.m.

R. W. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

(For Advertisements relating to Property Lost and Found, see Page 12.)

NOTICE.—Our Establishment will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 28th instant. FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET.

WINTER TROUSERINGS.

WINTER COATINGS.

FARMER'S West of England TWEED, specially imported for Boys' wear. Well shrunk.

THE ABOVE in the Newest and most Fashionable Patterns and Colourings. We have opened and are now exhibiting in our Order Department the choicest parcel of the above goods we have ever had the pleasure of submitting. Our patrons will do well by paying an early visit.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Just opened a splendid assortment of the celebrated KAIAPOI TWEEDS, which for design and wear cannot be surpassed.

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BICYCLE STOCKINGS.

We have specially manufactured to our order a splendid quality of BICYCLE STOCKINGS in every size, and in the special colours worn by the leading clubs of this city, including—

THE SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB
THE SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB
THE WANDERERS BICYCLE CLUB
THE BALMAIN BICYCLE CLUB
THE BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB,
and others.

Price, 4s 6d per pair.

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GENTLEMEN'S WINTER UNDERCLOTHING.

White Merino Undershirts, short and long sleeves
Drab Merino Undershirts, short and long sleeves
Fawn Merino Undershirts, short and long sleeves
Vicuna Merino Undershirts, short and long sleeves
White Lambswool Undershirts, short and long sleeves
Shetland-ribbed Wool Undershirts, short and long sleeves
Arctic or Fleecy-lined Undershirts, short and long sleeves
White Merino Under-Pants and Drawers
Drab Merino Under-Pants and Drawers
Fawn Merino Under-Pants and Drawers
Vicuna Merino Under-Pants and Drawers
White Lambswool Pants and Drawers
Shetland-ribbed Wool Pants and Drawers
Arctic or Fleecy-lined Wool Pants and Drawers
Also, a splendid assortment of Underclothing for Boys and Youths.

FARMER'S West of England TWEED, specially imported for Boys' Wear. Well shrunk.

FOOTBALL SUITS.

CARDIGAN JACKETS

In Self Colours, Navy, Seal, &c., and Black, price 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 17s 6d, 22s 6d, 25s

Cardigan Jackets, with silk sleeves in navy, seal, grenat, black, and fancy stripes, 27s 6d

Cardinal Vests, in various colours.

MEN'S CRIMEAN SHIRTS in superior all wool wove flannels, 5s, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, with silk or wool neck-bands.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' CRIMEAN SHIRTS, all sizes.

PAJAMA SUITS, in various materials

Oxford Linen, 7s 6d and 10s 6d
All wool, 15s 6d, 21s
China Silk, 18s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S SILK POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.

A special and large parcel to hand. The best value we have ever seen, and we invite all buyers to call and inspect the novelties at this counter. A splendid quality for price.

White Silk, coloured borders, hem-stitched, 2s 6d, 3s
White Silk, fancy borders, hem-stitched, 2s 6d, 3s
A grand variety of superb colourings, 4s 6d, 5s, 5s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

FOOTBALL SUITS.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS.

Our patrons are invited to inspect our consignments in this department, comprising the most magnificent assortment to be found in Sydney. Among them are Silk and Monteith Elder Down Quilted Gowns, Paisley, Crimean, and Tweed. These goods are excellent as regards material and manufacture, and surpass in appearance anything we have before exhibited.

We subjoin a few quotations:—

Figured Silk Down, lined, 5 guineas
Montieth Quilted Down, 80s
Paisley, with Quilted Linings, 60s
Fine Pattern, Lined with Flannel, 50s
Fine Pattern, Unlined, 35s
Plain Twill, with silk Finishings, 42s
Quilted Montieth, all sizes, 90s
Felt, Plain and Fancy, 30s, 35s 37s 6d, 50s
Felt, Plain and Fancy, 2nd range, 21s, 25s, 27s
Fancy Check Flannel, 30s, 42s, 45s
and several other lines we will not particularise.

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GENTLEMEN'S VESTS. SPECIAL.

We have just opened a splendid choice of Fancy Silk Vests in various Patterns and Colours, at 10s 6d and 12s 6d.

These are of SPECIAL VALUE, and a most extensive variety.

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FARMER'S West of England TWEED, specially imported for Boys' Wear. Well shrunk.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Tweed Sac Suits in great variety, new colours, latest fashions, 21s, 25s, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s, 45s, 50s

Very Superior Bannockburn Sac Suits, at 55s

Our Best Walking Suits, at 60s, are a marvel for cut, style, and quality

Heavy Serge Suits, for winter wear, 45s
Tweed Trousers, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s, 18s 6d
Dark and Clerical Trousers, in tweed, 18s 6d
Tweed Trousers and Vests to match, 17s 6d to 25s
A very Superior Winter Line, at 27s 6d
Tweed Sac Coats, 20s, 21s, 25s
Fine Double-breasted Pilot Coats, 21s
Black Cloth Walking Coats, 40s
Black Cloth and also Worsted Frock Coats, 60s
Dress Coats, best quality, 55s
OVERCOATS—
Grey Witney, 21s, 27s 6d
Blue Witney, 25s, 30s
Tweed Overcoats, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, 35s
Superior Ditto, extra long, 42s, 45s
ULSTERS—
Tweed Ulsters, 16s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, 35s, 40s, 45s
Ditto, with Cape, 37s 6d, 40s
MACINTOSH COATS—
In endless variety, sewn seams, and ventilated.

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SPECIAL.—FOR GENTLEMEN.—Gentlemen's Worsted Frock Coats, 35s, all sizes. This line we regard as of astonishing value.

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BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Tweed Euston Suits, braided, 7s 6d
Boys' Tweed Frognal Suits, braided, 9s 6d
Boys' Tweed Elva Suits, braided, 10s 6d
Boys' Tweed Patience Suits, plain, 18s 6d
Boys' Tweed Sydney Jacket Suits, 16s 6d
Boys' Tweed Norfolk and Tunic Suits, 21s
Boys' Diagonal Norfolk Suits, 13s 6d to 21s
Boys' Diagonal Tunic Suits, braided, 13s 6d to 21s
Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, braided, 10s 6d to 15s 6d
Boys' Blue Serge Tunic Suits, braided, 10s 6d to 15s 6d
Boys' Blue Serge Maritime Suits, with lanyard and whistle, 10s 6d
Boys' Blue Serge Waverley Suits, 11s 6d
Boys' Blue Serge Nelson Suits, 14s 6d
Boys' Blue Serge Man-o'-War Suits, 13s 6d to 21s
Boys' Tweed Sac Suits, 18s 6d to 27s 6d
Boys' Blue Serge Sac Suits, 22s 6d to 40s
Youths' Scotch Tweed Sac Suits, equal to order, 40s to 45s
Boys' Tweed Trousers, 7s to 12s 6d
Boys' Tweed Munster Overcoats, 7s 6d to 15s 6d
Boys' Tweed Ulster Overcoats, 12s 6d to 21s
Boys' Worsted and Venetian Overcoats, 21s
Youths' Tweed Ulster Overcoats, 14s 6d
Youths' Blue Nap Munster Overcoats, 22s 6d
Youths' Blue and Brown Beaver Overcoats, 22s 6d
Youths' Black Worsted Overcoats, 27s 6d
JERSEY SUITS, in IMMENSE VARIETY
Navy Fisherman Jersey Suit, with cap, from 8s 6d
Navy Drawing-room Jersey Suit, with cap, from 12s 6d
Navy Sailor Jersey suit, with cap, from 12s 6d
Navy Nelson Jersey Suit, with cap, from 12s 6d
Navy Naval Jersey Suit, with cap, from 14s 6d
Navy Norfolk Jersey Suit, with cap, from 16s 6d
Maroon Drawing-room Jersey Suit, with cap, from 14s 6d.

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SPECIAL.—FOR JUVENILES.—NAVY JERSEY SUITS, with Cap, 4s 6d and upwards. We invite special attention to these suits, as they are of unusual excellence and a marvel of cheapness.

FOOTBALL SUITS.

FARMER'S West of England TWEED, specially imported for Boys' wear. Well shrunk.

RUGS.

Our Autumn Supply of CARRIAGE and TRAVELLING RUGS is to hand. Our supply is larger than usual, whilst for quality and variety we can safely say we never had a parcel so rich before to offer. We quote the following, and solicit inspection:—

CAMPING BLANKET RUG, 5 feet x 7 feet 6 inches, 18s 6d
Sealskin Rugs, 9s 6d, 12s 6d, 16s 6d, 27s 6d, 35s
LAMBS' WOOL REVERSIBLE, 37s 6d, 45s
Llama Wraps, 21s
HIGHLAND WOOLLEN WRAPS, 21s, 27s 6d
Astrachan Rugs, 70s
The PRINCESS ALICE FEATHER RUG, a speciality, a really splendid article, 150s
Dogskin Rugs, 70s
LYNX RUGS, 70s
Macintosh Rugs, 15s 6d, 21s, 25s, to 40s.

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FARMER'S GUINEA SILK UMBRELLAS.

Several hundreds of dozens of Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, the best value ever offered at this counter, at a guinea. Every gentleman should call and see

FARMER'S GUINEA UMBRELLAS.

CASHMERE HALF-HOSE.

A FEW THOUSAND DOZENS.
FOR COLOURS THEY ECLIPSE THE RAINBOW.
FOR VALUE THEY ECLIPSE
Well
ANYTHING BEFORE SEEN IN THIS DEPARTMENT.
ONE SHILLING PER PAIR.
GENTLEMEN'S CASHMERE HALF-HOSE.

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Amusements.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... Mr. John Bennett.
Sub-lessee ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.

NEVER IN THE ANNALS OF THE SYDNEY STAGE HAS SUCH A SUCCESS AND TRIUMPH BEEN ACHIEVED as by that Inimitable and Famous IRISH COMEDIAN JOHN F. SHERIDAN, in his wonderful and celebrated life-like impersonation of THE WIDOW O'BRIEN, in the most successful Musical and Farcical Oddity, FUN ON THE BRISTOL, which has been witnessed by the greatest number of persons ever assembled in the GAIETY THEATRE, and the largest receipts ever taken; ALSO, DENSELY CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY TESTIFY TO THE SUCCESS AND TRIUMPH OF JOHN F. SHERIDAN, and who (by arrangements by Mr. Reeve with Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove), will appear THIS and EVERY EVENING IN THE GREATEST OF ALL SUCCESSES,

FUN ON THE BRISTOL.	WIDOW O'BRIEN,	EVERY EVENING
Money refused at quarter to 8. Terrific Applause.	John F. Sheridan's most Wonderful Character.	Crowded Houses. John F. Sheridan's most Powerful and Favourite Company.
Such a Success never known in this City.	Enthusiasm NIGHTLY.	Each Song and Act Demanded, and Re-demanded, Nightly.

Book Seats at Nicholson's, 325 George-street. No Free List. Prices as usual. Doors open at 7.15. Manager for "Fun on the Bristol" Company, H. J. Whittington; Representative of Mr. John F. Sheridan, W. Hughes; Business Manager for Mr. Wybert Reeve, G. A. Coleman.

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Lessee and Manager ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
The Fashionable and Popular Resort.
12th WEEK. 12th WEEK. 12th WEEK.
Last Night but One of the present Programme.
CROWDED HOUSES, CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY to witness the Great and Refined Combination of Talent, HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS and SPECIALITY UNION, together with the MARVELLOUS and ASTOUNDING GIRARDS, who present an entertainment which for variety, originality, excellence and magnitude is without parallel.
BENT'S LECTURE (à la Oscar Wilde), WHAT IS ART? Carroll's Double-voice Singing. Keenan's Eccentric Song and Dance, "KOLORED KRANK." The new Sketch, called the PNEUMATIC ERADICATOR. The whole terminating with Bent's New Local Absurdity, entitled A TRIP TO MANLY and the SOAPBOILERS' PICNIC, one of the greatest successes ever placed upon a Sydney stage, GLORIOUS, UPROARIOUS, and BOISTEROUS FUN. The neatest and most comfortable hall in Sydney. Admission as usual. Box plan at Paling's. Carriages at 10.15. Change of Programme on Saturday. See bills and advertisements.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ART UNION, TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, to be drawn SATURDAY, 12th JULY.
Early application for tickets is respectfully requested.
For full particulars see Wednesday's and Saturday's Herald.
EDWARD COMBES, President.

THE SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB'S FIRST ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING.
AGRICULTURAL GROUND, MOORE PARK, June 28, 1884.
GREAT CUMBERLAND WRESTLING at the Thistle Club's Gathering, on Saturday Next. DON'T MISS IT.
SOMETHING GRAND In Piping, Dancing, and Highland Dresses. At the HIGHLAND GATHERING, on SATURDAY NEXT.
Entries received: 200 for Running and Walking alone at the CLUB'S HIGHLAND SPORTS, 28th JUNE.
Kopff and Austin's STRING BAND in the DANCING PAVILION, AGRICULTURAL GROUND on SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.
The Sydney Thistle Club's HIGHLAND GATHERING, Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park, SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 1884.
Admission, 1s; Reserve, 1s; Dancing Pavilion, 2s, double ticket.
ALEX HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary.

THE SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB'S SECOND ANNUAL SCOTCH BALL,
New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, FRIDAY, 18th July, 1884.
Plain and Fancy Dress.
Tickets—Double, 21s; single, 12s 6d. May be had from the officers of the Club.
G. S. Smith, Chief | P. M'Kenzie, 1st Chieftain
Alex. Hamilton, 2nd Chieftain | Jas. Chalmers, 3rd Chieftain
M. A. M'Leod, 4th Chieftain | W. Sinclair, Chief Piper.
And from Clansmen Munro, M'Pherson, M'Intosh, M'Callum, Campbell, Ferguson, Stalker, Henderson, Taylor, and Gibson.
ALEX. HAMILTON, 2nd Chieftain and Sec.
Punch's Albion Hotel, Elizabeth and Market streets.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH.
ADELAIDE v. WARATAH.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26th,
THURSDAY, JUNE 26th.
Admission to Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 1s extra. Children half-price.
A. H. BRAY, Secretary A. C. G.
3 and 4, Tattersall's-chambers.

EXCURSION TO MANLY BEACH.
SATURDAY, JUNE 28.
CELEBRATION of HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.
CHEAP AMUSEMENTS FOR THE MILLION.
GERMAN BAND ENGAGED.
FAMILY PICNIC GROUNDS.
EAST BRIGHTON PARK.
To prevent overcrowding the powerful Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, EMU, PORT JACKSON will leave Circular Quay, No. 1 Jetty, at 9.30 a.m., and every hour afterwards until 5.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo up to 2.30 p.m.; latest trip from Manly at 6.30, and Sydney at 5.30 and 11.15 p.m.
FARE—RETURN TICKET, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.
N.B.—For the convenience of fishing parties the 7.15 a.m. trip from Sydney will be run, also 6.10 a.m. trip from Manly as usual.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, POSTPONED TO SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.
GRAND TEMPERANCE PICNIC TO THE AVENUE, LANE COVE RIVER.
Five steamers, including the LILY, ROSE, and PEARL, plying every half hour, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
The Pyrmont Brass Band engaged for the Pavilion. Swings, Quoits, Cricket, &c. Temperance refreshments at moderate rates. Hot and cold water free.
Return ticket, including admission to the grounds, Adults 1s, Children 6d. Admission to Pavilion, 1s 6d extra.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
SATURDAY, JUNE 28.
CHEAP RETURN FARES PER TRAIN TO ASHFIELD, SIXPENCE, NEAREST STATION TO RACECOURSE.
CHEAPER than to RANDWICK.
SIX RACES AND LARGE ENTRIES.
The BIRTHDAY GIFT, 19 horses entered
The SELLING RACE, 15 ditto ditto
The GRAND STAND HANDICAP, 19 ditto ditto
The CORONATION HANDICAP, 28 ditto ditto
The PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES, 13 ditto ditto
The QUEEN'S PRIZE, 16 ditto ditto.
THE BEST PLACE to SPEND the DAY will be CANTERBURY PARK.

NEW MASONIC HALL.—ACME of NOVELTIES, SATURDAY, June 28. See future advertisement.

GERMAN CLUB MASKED BALL.
TICKETS for Members and their Friends can be had either on personal or written application to the Hon. Secretary, who will be in attendance at the Club between 2 and 5 p.m. TO-DAY, Thursday.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.
NINTH ANNUAL BALL.
EXHIBITION BUILDING.
THURSDAY, JULY 3.
Under the patronage and in the presence of the Worshipful the Mayor, John Hardie, Esq., and the Merchants of Sydney. Evening Dress.
Tickets: Double, 30s; gentlemen, 20s; ladies, 12s 6d.
D. MURRAY, W. A. BLACKSTONE } Joint Hon. secs.

DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL'S Class for visitors, This Evening. Hall vacant one even. Academy, 403, Sussex-st.

WATSON'S BAY, WATSON'S.—DANCING, Dancing.—First-class Band engaged on Saturday, 28th.

DANCING.—Newtown, next station. Mr. A. READ'S Private CLASS, Thursdays, 7.30 p.m.

HOW to DANCE.—Mrs. C. READ'S BALL-ROOM GUIDE is the best help to persons going to balls and parties. The new edition explains all the new dances and the modern style of dancing. Price, 1s 6d. Sold at 71, William-street, and all booksellers.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Spend your holiday in a trip up the Hawkesbury. Book Maddock's, 381, George-st.

HERR FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor Piano, Singing, Organ. Royal Music Establishment, 411, Geo.-st.

AMERICAN MASKED BALL.—Gentlemen who require the aid of a Coiffeur and Theatrical Hairdresser will be accommodated by a thoroughly efficient man at moderate terms. OTTO PEARL. Tattersall's-buildings, Castlereagh-street.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the direction of Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer ... Geo. L. Goodman.
THIRD WEEK of Miss GENEVIEVE WARD, acknowledged to be the Greatest English-speaking Tragedienne of the present day.
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and the Elegant and Accomplished Actor,
Mr. W. H. VERNON
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POSITIVELY LAST TWO NIGHTS
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of Messrs. Grove and Merivale's famous drama,
FORGET ME NOT
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FORGET ME NOT.
Produced under the direction of Mr. W. H. Vernon.
ACT I.—THE UNBIDDEN GUEST.
ACT II.—"ARTICLE 146."
ACT III.—THE FACE IN THE GARDEN.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Intending Playgoers are informed that but THIRTY-TWO NIGHTS remain of the GENEVIEVE WARD SEASON, consequently only a limited number of representations can be given of each of Miss WARD'S Celebrated Characters. The order of performance will be as follows:—
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, June 26th and 27th, FORGET ME NOT, which must be withdrawn, in the height of its success, to make way for the first production in Sydney, on SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 28, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, of Mr. Sydney Grundy's Historical Comedy in four acts (adapted from the French), entitled,
THE QUEEN'S FAVOURITE
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as first produced by Miss Genevieve Ward at the Olympic Theatre, London, in June, 1883, and in which Miss Ward and Mr. Vernon will sustain respectively their original characters of the DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH and VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE.
The next great feature of this Brilliant Engagement will be a Grand Revival of "Macbeth," in which Miss Ward will appear as Lady Macbeth, and Mr. Vernon as Macbeth, for the first time in the Australian colonies.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Tickets for all parts of the house at EASTWAY'S HOTEL. Box office at the Theatre open from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Business Manager for Miss Ward ... G. AGRATI.

THEATRE ROYAL.
VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING, JUNE 27.
His Excellency the Governor Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B., Lady LOFTUS and SUITE, have signified their intention of visiting the Theatre Royal to witness the final performance of
FORGET ME NOT
FORGET ME NOT.
Miss GENEVIEVE WARD as STEPHANIE MARQUISE DE MOHRIVART.
Mr. W. H. VERNON as Sir HORACE WELBY.
Box Plan now open.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Wanted, CHORISTERS, Ladies and Gentlemen, for "Macbeth." Apply stage door, between 1 and 2 o'clock.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROTESTANT CELEBRATION.
REHEARSAL OF HYMNS, PART SONGS, and CHORUSES
THIS (Thursday) EVENING,
PROTESTANT HALL,
7.30.
Mr. P. D. M'CORMICK, Conductor.
Mr. GEORGE GODFREY, Organist.
Mr. A. MASSEY, Pianist.
THOMAS JESSEP, G. Secretary.

HERR MAX VOGRICH'S NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
for SINGING, PIANO, and THEORY,
Second Quarter beginning MONDAY, 4th August.
All Lessons are given by HERR MAX VOGRICH at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, Limited, Pianoforte Warehouse, 356, George-street, where Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained.

REV. RALPH BROWN supplies Charts of Character, Temperance Hall, to-day, 2 to 6 p.m.

MAGIC LANTERN Exhibited, with Lime Light, for Schools or evening Parties. Pacey, Enmore-rd., Newtown.

TATTERSALL'S HALL, Hunter-street, to LET, day or night, for assemblies, balls, concerts, banquets, &c.; stage fittings and decorations, and 400 seats, piano, &c. Apply to Mr. Boydon, on the premises.

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LIPP'S CELEBRATED PIANOFORTES.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB desire to call attention to their LARGE STOCK of R. LIPP and SON'S celebrated PIANOFORTES direct from the makers, comprising TALL GRANDS, LITTLE UPRIGHT GRANDS, SALOON GRANDS, VERY HANDSOME, and of the HIGHEST CLASS FINISH, in WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD.
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WE INVITE INSPECTION. FOR PRIVATE SALE at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Pianoforte Importers, O'CONNELL and SPRING STREETS.

PIANOFORTES by STEINWAY, of NEW YORK. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets, invite the public to inspect these world-renowned PIANOS; prices very low.

WALLACH BROTHERS,
New Furniture Warehouses, York-street, Wynyard-square, Clarence-street, Sydney.
MAGNIFICENT IRON-FRAME PIANOS, overstrung by HAAKE, £25.
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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN PIANOS
at AUGUST HUENERBEIN'S Royal Pianoforte and Music Warehouse, 411, George-street, and CHARLES HUENERBEIN'S, 178, Pitt-street.
Pianos, new, by Wagner, iron-braced, £25.
Pianos, new, by Rosener, iron-braced, £30.
Pianos, new, by Rosener, iron-braced, £35, metal-plated.
Piano, semi-grand, by Ascherberg, equal to new, £60; original price, £90.
Piano, semi-grand, by Hagspiel, equal to new, £60; original price £80. A chance seldom met with.
A. and C. HUENERBEIN have just unpacked a superb lot of Pianos from £25 to £100. Terms, or cash.
Organs from £15 15s, 5 stops, by Sterling and Co.
To Churches and Schools a liberal discount is made.
MUSIC. MUSIC. MUSIC. The newest Music at half published price.
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CRAMPTON AND BRUCE,
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STEINWAY'S PIANOS, the finest upright piano ever imported, 25 patents. Price, 90 Guineas.
SMITH ORGANS. THE CONNOISSEUR, with with venetian swell, same as a pipe organ. Price, 80 Guineas.
Large Stock of Low Priced Instruments, to suit all classes.
Nothing second-hand, nothing we cannot warrant durable.
CASH, or EASY TERMS.

AMERICAN ORGAN wanted, three full through set reeds; state lowest cash price. X., Mr. Fuller, Parramatta.

ORGAN.—American Organ, by Smith, price only £8; bargain. Darlington and Newtown rds., late Bennett, grocer.

HANDSOME Walnut Cottage PIANO, by the famous maker, Carl Ronish, Dresden, massive iron frame, full trichord, patent action on the Lipp principle, equal to new; cost 85 guineas; price only £35; the greatest bargain in Sydney, brilliant-toned. Corner Darlington and Newtown roads, late Bennett, grocer.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.
SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT. Train, 9 a.m.
Tickets at the Rooms, 86, Pitt-street.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, SIGNOR E. MAJERONI.
The OPERA HOUSE will be re-opened, entirely renovated and redecorated, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 28th,
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
SIGNORA MAJERONI
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in
MARIE ANTOINETTE,
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SIX NIGHTS ONLY,
Supported by the following POWERFUL COMPANY:—
Marie Antoinette, Queen of France ... SIGNORA MAJERONI
Madame Elizabeth (sister of Louis XVI.) Miss Marston Leigh
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Vergniaud (President of the Assembly) ... Mr. Harry Power
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Duc de Brissac (Colonel of Body Guards) Mr. W. G. Franklyn
Clery (Valet to the King) ... Mr. F. Clinton
Garat (Minister of Justice) ... Mr. W. Reynolds
The Abbe Edgeworth ... Mr. Wavor
Henry Samson (the Executioner) ... Mr. T. Williams
Lebeau ... Mr. T. Carl
Officer ... Mr. F. Armstrong
Ladies, Pages, Lords, Body Guards, Lafayettes, Guards, San Culottes, Fishermen, Fisherwomen.
To be followed on SATURDAY, JULY 5th, by the world-renowned young English Actress, JENNIE LEE, JENNIE LEE, in JO JO.
Prices: Dress Circle, 5s.; Stalls, 3s.; Parquet, 2s. Box Plan at Huenerbein's, 411, George-street.

OPERA HOUSE.—Wanted, 50 Men and 20 Women as SUPERNUMERARIES for MARIE ANTOINETTE. Apply at Dress Circle Entrance, 10 o'clock this morning sharp.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 25th June, 1884.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CELEBRATION OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 28th June, 1884.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
SUBURBAN LINE.
In addition to the Ordinary Trains, Special Trains will leave Sydney for Granville and Parramatta at 6.55, 8.15, 9.15, 9.56, 10.25, 10.55, 11.25, 11.55 a.m., and 12.25 p.m.
Parramatta for Sydney at 9.40, 10.5, 11.5, 11.20, 11.40 a.m., and 12.30 p.m.
Petersham for Sydney at 9.53, 10.5, 10.40, 10.50 a.m., and 12.53 p.m.
The times at intermediate stations can be obtained from the Stationmasters.
WESTERN LINE.
A Special Train will leave Sydney at 6.55 a.m., for Blacktown.
SOUTHERN LINE.
A Special Train will leave Sydney at 11 25 a.m., for Campbelltown.
RICHMOND LINE.
The Western Mail Train leaving Sydney at 8 p.m. will STOP at Blacktown, and a Branch Train will run on to Richmond.
All other Trains will run as usual on SATURDAY.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 24th June, 1884.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GOULBURN RACES, 27th and 28th JUNE.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Goulburn at Sydney and all Stations on the Southern and South-Western Lines, commencing with the Mail Trains leaving Sydney, Albury, and Hay, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, and terminating by trains arriving in Goulburn on the morning of SATURDAY, the 28th instant, available for return until MONDAY, the 30th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 25th June, 1884.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 1884.
A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney for Ashfield at 11.35 a.m. on the above date, returning from Ashfield as soon as possible after the last race.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.
NEW SOUTH WALES TO WIT.
By his Excellency the Right Honorable Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS (L.S.), Governor.
WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of buildings for offices in connection with the Free Public Library: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of the works in connection with the erection of buildings upon the said land for public offices, and public funds are lawfully available for the completion of the said works: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the police district wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described, has been resumed for the public purpose hereinafter mentioned, that is to say for the erection thereon of buildings for offices in connection with the Free Public Library, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the Government Gazette the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister for Public Works for the said colony and his successors, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister for Public Works as a trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—
All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Sydney, being part of allotment No. 6 of section 107, containing, by admeasurement, eight and one-half perches: Commencing at the north-east corner of allotment No 5 (granted to the Australian Subscription Library); and bounded thence on the east by Macquarie-street, being a line bearing north 6 degrees 29 minutes east 20 feet 6 inches to a point in continuation of the centre of the wall dividing No. 161, Macquarie-street from the premises No. 159; thence on the north by that wall and its continuation, being a line bearing north 83 degrees 24 minutes west 110 feet to Macquarie-lane; thence on the west by that lane (walled in) bearing south 23 degrees 16 minutes west 21 feet 7 inches to the north-west corner of allotment No. 4 of section 107 aforesaid; and thence on the south by the north boundary of lots Nos. 4 and 5 of said section, being a line bearing south 83 degrees 33 minutes east 116 feet 1 inch, to the commencing point.
The bearings in the above description are taken from the true meridian.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's command,
GEORGE R. DIBBS.
God save the Queen!

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 23rd June, 1884.
TENDERS FOR FENCING AND TAR-PAVING.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Fencing and for Tar-paving in connection with the Public School at Newtown.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Fencing and Tar-paving, Newtown Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th July, 1884.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

THE LABOUR EXCHANGE
is OPEN (temporarily) from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY, to enable EMPLOYERS and AGENTS of EMPLOYERS and UNEMPLOYED to Meet one another without loss of time.
FRANK B. TREATT, Registrar of Employers and Unemployed.
Immigration Offices, Sydney, 24th June, 1884.

COMMEMORATION OF HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.
All the Establishments of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY NEXT, 28th instant.
JAMES KIDMAN, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant.
The New Warehouse, Oxford-street.
Campbell and Castlereagh streets, Haymarket.
170, Lower George-street.
The Model Grocery Emporium of Australasia, George and Market streets.
P.S.—Will remain open until 10 p.m. on FRIDAY.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicils of JAMES GALLAWAY, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the third day of February last, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover, to the Executors, on or before the 30th day of July next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney this 23rd day of June, A.D. 1884.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the said Executors, 80, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of JOHN ECKFORD, late of Pitnacree Villa, East Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased, who departed this life on or about the 17th day of June instant, may be granted to ALEXANDER DODDS, of Merrenburn, St. Leonards, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Esquire, and FALKNER HOPE BARTLETT, of East Maitland aforesaid, Esquire, the Executors appointed thereby.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1884.
ABBOTT and DODDS, Proctors for the said Executors, No. 48, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.
Between JAMES FRANCIS MACKEN, Petitioner, and ELIZABETH MACKEN, Respondent; WILLIAM JOLLIFF, Co-respondent.
TAKE NOTICE that this cause has been set down for trial, at the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August, A.D. 1884, before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, without a jury.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of June, A.D. 1884.
ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Proctor for Petitioner.
Commercial-chambers, 102, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE GENTRY AND LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS are hereby reminded that the VALUABLE MONA COLLECTION OF PICTURES WILL BE SOLD at the GALLERY ATTACHED to MONA, DARLING POINT, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SATURDAY next, the 28th instant, being a Public Holiday in celebration of her Majesty's Birthday, our Establishments will be CLOSED. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THE WAREHOUSES of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 28th instant. YOUNG and LARK, Moore-street.

SPECIAL CLOSING NOTICE.—WOODHILL and MURRAY will CLOSE their five SHOPS on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, being a public holiday. Clarendon House, Burwood.

ALL DEBTS contracted by me have always been paid, Arthur Hamilton's name not being recognised in connection with mine. AGNES HAMILTON, 84, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

THE Establishment of the undersigned will be CLOSED on Saturday next, June 28. F. Lassetter and Co., Limited.

THE WAREHOUSE of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 28th instant. J. R. LOVE and CO., 99, Bathurst-street.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be Closed Saturday next, being public holiday. Campbell Bros.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The WAREHOUSE of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 28th instant. R. GRAY, SON, and CO.

COMMEMORATION OF HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.
All the Establishments of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY NEXT, 28th instant.
JAMES KIDMAN, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant.
The New Warehouse, Oxford-street.
Campbell and Castlereagh streets.
170, Lower George-street.
The Model Grocery Emporium of Australasia, George and Market streets.
P.S.—Will remain open until 10 p.m. on FRIDAY.

ART UNION. Mr. W. BRYANT'S Pencil Sketches are on VIEW at Messrs. Miller and Soden's, Park-street, and will be Drawn for on FRIDAY NEXT, at 4 o'clock p.m.

OF THE 100 TICKETS sold out of 500 in Fine Art Distribution:—1st prize, No. 9; 7th, 269; 13th, 316; 14th, 323; 17th, 317; 21st, 325.

NORTH WOAH HAWP G. M. C., NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT. A splendid sample of GOLD, weighing 79 ounces, last nuggetted out of the Indicator Reef of the above company, is now on VIEW at the City Bank, in accordance to the request of the Sydney shareholders.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING gratefully received for the Home of Hope for friendless and fallen. Parcels may be addressed to the Central Office, 277, Pitt-street, or will be called for if desired.

BUILDERS and Contractors' Association.—Members of the above are informed that the Builders' Exchange has been removed to the New Hall, No. 266, Pitt-street, adjoining Congregational Church. ENOS DYER, secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SELF-ADJUSTING CHAIRS, PATENTED.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB beg to intimate to their customers and others who are waiting to be supplied with the CELEBRATED SELF-ADJUSTING CHAIR that they have just opened out a newly-arrived shipment, to which they invite special attention.
FOR SALE AT THE FORMER LOW PRICE OF 30s.
SEE WOOD-CUT IN THE BULLETIN OR ECHO.
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TURKISH BATHS BLIGH-STREET.
Open for Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Admission:

	£	s.	d.
Single bath ...	£0	5	0
Three tickets ...	0	10	0
40 tickets ...	5	0	0
Quarterly ticket ...	5	0	0

Ladies' Bath from 8 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. Admission: Single bath, 3s 6d.; four tickets, 10s.
From 2 p.m. till 8 p.m., for Gentlemen. Admission, only 2s.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

BUSINESS MEN, MERCHANTS, SOLICITORS, STOREKEEPERS, and all engaged in credit transactions of any nature. Do not fail to become subscribers to the TRADE PROTECTIVE INSTITUTE. Temple-court, King-street. This office has now been established since 1878, and has attained the premier position for itself in the colonies. Subscribers are supplied with a Daily and Weekly Private Circular giving carefully arranged extracts of registered securities, bills of sale, cattle mortgages, crop and wool liens, insolvencies, assignments, &c., &c. Half-yearly indices are also issued containing in a digested form, and in a handy pocket shape bound, the records of the half-year.
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TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and Others.—The undersigned are cash buyers for any job lines of merchandise. GEO. HYNARD and CO., 191½, Pitt-street, opposite Thompson and Co.'s, wine and spirit merchants.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, TIN, and COPPER.—The undersigned make Liberal ADVANCES on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony or SHIPMENT to their London Agents. JAMES MOIR and CO., 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

GAS COOKING.—Raleigh's Victory and Paragon Cooking to-day. Patent water-heater in op'n. 255, E'both-st.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
BOYD'S NEW PALACE OF ART, 354 and 356, George-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ANNIE WALKER and JOHN DAVIES, under the style of "Boyd's New Palace of Art," as Photographers, &c., at Nos. 354 and 356, George-street, Sydney, has by mutual consent been DISSOLVED as and from the eighteenth day of June instant, the said John Davies retiring from the said partnership business, which will in future be carried on by the said Annie Walker alone under the same name and style, and to whom all debts and sums of money due, or to become due to, the said partnership are to be paid, and who is liable for, and will discharge all the liabilities of such partnership.
Dated this eighteenth day of June, 1884.
JOHN DAVIES.
ANNIE WALKER.
Witness to the signature of John Davies—CHAS. R. A. SMITH, Solicitor, Sydney.
Witness to the signature of Annie Walker—A. PARRY LONG, Solicitor, Sydney.
Referring to the above, I desire to say that I will, as hitherto, carry on the business of BOYD'S NEW PALACE OF ART for the benefit of the infant children of the late Mr. T. H. BOYD.
ANNIE WALKER, Administratrix of the Estate of the late T. H. Boyd.

MESSRS. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, SOLICITORS, have REMOVED their Offices to FEDERAL-CHAMBERS, corner King and Pitt streets, Sydney. Entrance from King-street.

NOTICE of Removal.—R. CRUMP, Brassfounder, Bathurst-st., to 373, Pitt-street, bet. L'pool and G'lb'rn sts.

GAS COOKING.—Raleigh's Victory and Paragon Cooking to-day. Patent water-heater in op. 255, E'both-st.

Educational.

A CIVIL Service and Bookkeeping Class, Ladies' Classes. Refs. to city terms. Fitzjohn Hall, 97, Bathurst-street.

A. M. D. G.—St. Aloysius' College, Auburn, Bourke-street.—Midwinter vacation. School re-opens July 14.

A YOUNG German gentleman, just from home, would like to give piano lessons. Apply Piano, Herald Office.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Principal, Miss GULLY, assisted by seventeen professors and teachers. Prospectus forwarded on application. Studies resumed JULY 14.

A THOROUGH Business HANDWRITING or Bookkeeping in a few short, easy lessons, to ladies, gentlemen, or youths. Any hour day or evening. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, 88, Elizabeth-street.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH,
166-168, ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS. Established 1874.
Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER, Assisted by twenty Teachers and Professors.
Vacancies for Resident Pupils only. School will Re-open July 14.

AN EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.
BURRADOO PARK, Between BOWRAL and MOSS VALE.
Burradoo Park, of nearly 200 acres, is beautifully situated at an elevation of 2200 feet. Railway platform close to the estate. Visiting Professors for piano, violin, singing, and dancing; and Resident Governesses recently from Europe assist the Principal. The Vacation terminates July the 17th. Full particulars forwarded on application to the Principal. Only Resident Pupils are received.

BURWOOD.
KINGSLEY COLLEGE.
HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (Close to Station).
Mrs. and the Misses ROSS, assisted by a staff of Professors.
Vacation terminates July 18th.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
CLASSES at
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts in Pitt-street
Technical Institute in Sussex-street
The Public School in Castlereagh-street, and
No. 64, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Mr. R. W. EMERSON M'IVOR, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor.
Agriculture—Mr. R. W. Emerson M'Ivor, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Botany—Mr. T. Whitelegge, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MECHANICS.
Mr. W. H. WARREN, A.M.I.C.E., Instructor.
Applied Mechanics (including Mechanical Drawing)—Mr. W. H. Warren, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Plumbing—Mr. Donald Mackenzie, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Naval Architecture—Mr. John Hyland, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Metal Plate Working—

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE.
Mr. J. F. HENNESSY (Assistant City Architect), Instructor.
Architecture—Mr. J. F. Hennessy, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Carpentry and Joinery—Mr. John Gardiner, Monday and Wednesday, p.m.
Bricklaying—Mr. J. Bustard, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Masonry—Mr. J. Howie, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Cabinetmaking—Mr. C. M. Smithson, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Carriage Building—Mr. J. J. North, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ART.
Mr. LUCIEN HENRY, Instructor.
Freehand Drawing, Geometry, Perspective, and Modelling—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
A special Class for Teachers will be formed on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m., and Saturday, at 10.30 a.m., if sufficient intending students apply.
Wood Carving—Mr. A. Murray, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
House Painting and Decoration—Mr. P. W. Johnson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.
Mr. W. A. DIXON, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor.
Practical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Theoretical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.
Mr. A. ADAMS, Instructor.
Commercial Class—Mr. A. Adams, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Phonography—Mr. H. Graham, Friday, 7 p.m.
Actuarial Science—Mr. D. Carment, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
German—Mr. A. Frythropel, Monday and Thursday, 8 p.m.
French—Mr. R. Curtis, Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Latin—Mr. M. C. Howe, LL.D., Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m.
Constitutional History—Mr. W. P. Cullen, M.A., Tuesday.

DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
Mrs. STORY.
Domestic Economy—Monday, 2.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.
Cookery—Friday, 2.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, AND MINING.
Mr. S. HERBERT COX, F.G.S., F.C.S., Instructor.
Geology—Mr. S. H. Cox, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.
Mr. J. KINLOCH, M.A., Instructor.
Mathematics—Mr. J. Kinloch, Geometry and Algebra, Monday and Wednesday; Trigonometry, Conic Sections, and Mechanics, Thursday, 7.10 p.m.
Navigation—Captain Everill, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.
Mr. P. FITZ-STUBBS, Instructor.
Music—Mr. P. Fitz-Stubbs, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m.
Class Singing—Mr. C. Chizlett, Monday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION.
Mr. JOHN CONNERY, Instructor.
Elocution—Mr. John Connery, Tuesday and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.
Mr. F. WRIGHT, M.P.S., Instructor.
Materia Medica and Pharmacy—Mr. F. Wright, Monday and Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Anatomy and Physiology—Dr. Anderson Stuart (Lecturer), Monday, 4.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.
Dr. E. H. RENNIE, Instructor.
Physics—Dr. E. H. Rennie, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m.
Electricity (Practical)—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Telegraphy—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Tuesday, 6 p.m.

FEES at the rate of 6d per lesson for Senior students, and 3d per lesson for Junior students.

The following REDUCTIONS are made to students attending several classes, and more than one night weekly:—

Fees for One Class per quarter.

	1 (s. d.)	2 (s. d.)	3 (s.)	4 (s. d.)	5 (s.)
Students (evenings per week) ...	6 6	13 0	15	19 6	23
Junior (ditto ditto ditto) ...	3 6	6 6	5	6 6	8

Fees for more Classes than one per quarter.

	2 (s. d.)	3 (s.)	4 (s. d.)	5 (s.)
Students (evenings per week ...	13 0	15	20 0	25
Juniors (ditto ditto) ...	6 6	6	8 0	10

The following PRIVATE CLASSES are held in the College Rooms by permission of the Board:—
Drawing and Painting (Ladies)—Mrs. PHILLIPS and Miss HIGGINBOTHAM, Monday and Thursday, 2.30 p.m., £1 1s; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m., £2 2s per quarter
Drawing and Painting—Mr. A. TISCHBAUER, Monday, 9.30 a.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m., £3 3s per quarter
Drawing and Painting—Mr. A. D. RILEY, Wednesday, 10 a.m., £3 3s; Saturday, 2 p.m., £2 2s; the two classes, £4 4s per quarter
Drawing and Painting—Mr. L. HENRY, Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 p.m.; £4 4s per quarter
Perspective (Ladies)—Miss JESSIE A. GREEN, Wednesday, 10s 6d per quarter
Chemistry—Mr. W. A. DIXON, F.C.S., F.I.C., daily, as per arrangement
Theory of Music (Ladies)—Miss BIDDLE, Wednesdays, 15s per quarter
Elocution and Voice Building (Ladies)—Miss LYDIA HASTINGS, Friday, 4 p.m., 12s 6d per quarter
Law—Mr. R. M. SLY, LL.D., Friday, 8 p.m., £1 1s per quarter
University Matriculation Class—Mr. G. E. RICH, B.A., Friday, 8 p.m., £1 1s per quarter.

FREE POPULAR LECTURES on TECHNICAL, SCIENCE, and ART SUBJECTS are delivered in the Technical College Hall, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.

THE THIRD QUARTER WILL BEGIN ON 1st JULY.

The Board will endeavour to form classes in other subjects on the application of twelve intending students, and on payment of the fees.
Certificates of efficiency will be granted at the annual examination in December.
Further information may be obtained from Mr. D. T. WILEY, Secretary of the Sydney Technical College, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Pitt-street.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary to Board of Technical Education.
Board of Technical Education Offices, 129, Phillip-street.

CHURCH of England Grammar School, Church-hill. Pupils enrolled daily from 10 to 12 a.m.

CAMBRIDGE-STREET, South Kingston.—WRENTMORE COLLEGE. Principals: The Misses COOKE, assisted by competent Professors and Governesses. Several pupils successfully passed the Junior Examination, 1883, one obtaining the silver medal for geology.

CHIZLETT'S SINGING SCHOOL.
A New Elementary CLASS will commence on FRIDAY, July 4th. Intending pupils, both ladies and gents., will please apply to Mr. Bartlett, School of Arts, July 2nd. C. CHIZLETT.

EVENING CLASSES.—Writing and Bookkeeping, Mr. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-st. Estab. 1861.

FRENCH, by Parisian Lady; classes twice a week; private lessons, schools attended. Mdme. C. L. B., G. P. O.

FRENCH LESSONS by a Parisian gentleman, B. ès S., schools and private families; refs. B. S., Box 710, G. P. O.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.
The Head Master can be seen at Dr. Marano's, Italian Consul, 261, Elizabeth-street, this day, Thursday, from 4 o'clock to 5.30, on school business. Rev. B. KEENAN, M.A., Head Master.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Situated on the banks of the Hawkesbury. School will re-open on 14th July. Rev. B. KEENAN, M.A., Principal.

HERR FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor Piano, Singing, Organ. Royal Music Establishment, 411, Geo.-st.

HURSTVILLE COLLEGE, GOULBURN.
Head Master: J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D.
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The College is situate on a rising ground about a mile from the Terminus, and contains an area of nearly 20 acres. Studies will be resumed on MONDAY, 21st July. Vacancies for Day and Resident Pupils.

MME GIRAUD has Vacancies; Special Classes for Teachers. 3, Elizabeth-ter., Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

MR. L. MOONEN, Violin, Piano, Harmonium, Organ, Singing. Camperdown; or W. H. Paling's.

MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Vacancies for resident pupils; £10 per quarter. H. G. Rientt., teacher.

MISS TARRANT'S Preparatory School, 9, Wilson-street, Newtown, will REOPEN on 30th instant.

MUSIC TEACHER for juniors required in ladies' school. G. T., Foster's, William-street.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL, conducted by Miss CONNOR. Studies will be resumed on MONDAY, 14th July. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MUSIC.—Wanted, a LADY or Gentleman to give finishing Singing LESSONS to young lady. Address full particulars to Box 420, G. P. O.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION for the DEAF and DUMB and the BLIND.
The MIDWINTER HOLIDAYS commence FRIDAY, June 27, and terminate MONDAY, July 7, by which date parents are requested to return their children punctually.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

PIANO Taught by late Pupil of John Hill. Vacancies for 3 Pupils. Suburbs visited. Address Staccato, Herald.

PIANO, £15; ditto, English, £12; suitable for learning; trichords, walnut. L. Moonen, Camperdown, before 12.

PRIVATE LESSONS.—Madame PRATT, French Court Dress and Mantle Maker, teaches Dressmaking by Excelsior pattern (her invention), in a few lessons. 26, Burkton-street, Oxford-street. APPRENTICES wanted.

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PROFESSOR CAILLIAU, ex-élève of the Conservatoire of Music of Paris, Member of the Society of the Authors and Composers of France, late Conductor of the Auckland Philharmonic and Operatic Societies, has commenced Musical Tuition at Paling and Co.'s, 356, George-street.

REQUIRED, by a young lady, an ENGAGEMENT as Resident Governess or Companion. Apply by letter to Mrs. G. F. Want, Buckhurst, Double Bay.

REQUIRED, by a young Lady accustomed to Tuition, a SITUATION as Governess to children under 14 years of age. Acquirements: English, Music, French, and the rudiments of Latin; no objection to country. Norma, Loma House, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

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SOBRAON COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, Begg-street, Paddington. Principals, Mrs. and Miss Curtis, assisted by the best professors. A thorough English education, with accomplishments; each pupil receives personal supervision. Terms moderate, on application. References to parents of pupils. Vacancies for day and resident pupils.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
NEW PUPILS should present themselves for admission to the School at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, July 14.
A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A lady proposes taking as BOARDERS a limited number of young ladies attending day schools. Every home comfort. References and particulars, address Oxford, P. O., Summer Hill.

WANTED by a young Lady accustomed to tuition, a SITUATION as Resident Governess, where the children are under 14. Is a thorough musician, and can teach the usual branches of an English education, French and the rudiments of Latin and drawing included. No objection to the country. Address C. F., Post-office, Redfern. References given and required.

WANTED by a widow lady who has had 13 years' experience in first-class teaching, an ENGAGEMENT as Morning Governess, in a private family where the pupils are well advanced preferred; or similar Employment in a good school—English, French, and music thoroughly taught, Drawing and painting in various styles. Highest references. Address A. C., 108, Redfern-street, Redfern.

YOUNG Ladies' College, 110, Bathurst-street, conducted by the Misses Walker.—Duties resumed Monday, 21st July.

YOUTHS prepared for offices, writing, bookkeeping. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-st.

YOUNG Lady wishes for few Music PUPILS; beginners. Apply by letter, Competent, Foster's, William-st.

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Lowest current rates for all Fire and Marine Risks.
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ALL POLICIES EFFECTED BEFORE 30th JUNE, 1884, will participate in the DIVISION OF PROFITS to be then made.
At the last investigation, viz., 30th June, 1879, a surplus of £11,000 was shown, out of funds amounting to £112,746, by an absolutely pure premium valuation.
At the close of the present Quinquennium it may be confidently expected the INVESTED FUNDS WILL EXCEED £350,000.
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Result of business for 14th year, ended 30th September, 1883.
4292 Policies issued, assuring ... £1,081,707 0 [illegible]
Annual income ... 150,796 7 7
Invested funds ... 304,427 16 9
W. F. REMINGTON, Acting Resident Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

BOTTLES, small round sauce, wanted at factory, Cleveland-place, off Cleveland-street.

TO ARCHITECTS and Surveyors.—For SALE, first-class LEVEL and STAFF, very cheap. 34, Cooper-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery, wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. East.

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FIFTY-YARD length newest pattern [illegible] frame Brussels Carpet, 3s 10d, retail price [illegible] Arcade.

FOR SALE, some surplus Household Furniture; no dealers. Thompson, Thames Villa, Bald Face, Balmain.

FOR SALE, one S. S. White's Perfection Dental CHAIR, with table, spittoon, gold catcher, tumbler holder, &c., &c., but slightly used; great reduction. Can be seen at No. 6, Bligh-street.

VISIT our Underclothing Department.—Our Speciality—250 dozen Ladies' Chemises at 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d. Ladies' Drawers, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 11d; Ladies' Nightdresses, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d. E. Way, manufacturer of underclothing, 213 to 219, Pitt-st.

WANTED, Baker's Oven FITTINGS, new or old. Address E. Miller, baker, Darling-street, Balmain.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, 1st July proximo, for the undermentioned works:—
Nelson Bay-road, forming and ballasting
Mill Hill-road, ditto
Chesterfield-parade, ditto.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers, Waverley; and at the office of Messrs. Clark Brothers, civil engineers, 283, George-street, Sydney.
All tenders to be endorsed "Tender."
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, June 21st, 1884.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

TENDERS are invited, up to 1st JULY, for the Forming and the Ballasting of portion of Phillip and Spring streets, also Dock-road and Bay-street.
Plans and specifications can be seen during office hours at the Engineer's Department.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Darling-street, 20th June, 1884.

CLAY.

WANTED, TENDERS for Supplying 200 to 800 C. Yards of Clay. Apply at once to the MANAGER, at the works. New Dock Works, Biloela (Cockatoo Island), 25th June, 1884.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—TENDERS for the Castlemaine Wine and Spirit Store will CLOSE at noon, MONDAY, the 30th of June. Plans, specifications, and particulars may be seen at the office of Messrs. HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL, Consulting Engineers and Architects, Bond-street-chambers, 260 and 262, George-st.

LAND.—TENDERS for the purchase of large subdivision Block, easy distance from station, will be received up to 9th July; highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars from H. Ballings, Stanmore-road.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

TENDERS, addressed to the Mayor, will be received up to THURSDAY, 3rd July next, for the undermentioned works:—
Alterations to Council-chambers
Forming, &c., James and Camera streets
Forming Henrietta-lane.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information obtained, on application to the undersigned
A. B. ARMSTRONG, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 21st June, 1884.

MASONS.—TENDERS, Foundation Dwelling, Waverley-rd. Plans, No. 1, Lonsdale-ter., John-street, Woollahra.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE OF J. S. ROBERTS, DRAPER, NARANDERA, N. S. W.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up till noon on MONDAY, 30th June, for the undermentioned Assets in the above estate:—

LOT 1.

Stock-in-Trade, Manchester and Dresses...	£182	17	7	
Clothing, Shirts, &c. ...	178	0	9	
Fancy ...	159	13	5	
Haberdashery, Hosiery, &c.	138	19	11	
Tents and Tarpaulins...	41	6	0	
Boots and Shoes ...	95	16	4	
Shop Furniture ...	33	15	10	
				£831 9 10

LOT 2.

Book Debts:			
Good ...	£61	18	1
Doubtful and bad ...	119	13	4

LOT 3.
Lease of premises at Narandera.

Stock Sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained either at our offices, or at the premises at Narandera.
LYELL and COMPANY, Trade Assignees, Melbourne.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by marked cheque or bank draft equal to 10 per cent. of amount of tender.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to Build Branch Premises for the Australian Joint Stock Bank at Glen Innes.
For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned and to the local manager, Mr. J. A. Selkirk.
Tenders to be sent to the Architects on or before 25th July, 1884.
BLACKMANN and PARKES, Architects, 375, George-street.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, July 1, for Covered Horse and Carriage Mart, of wood, iron, glass, &c., in Castlereagh-street, for Messrs. Brown Bros. and Co.
Plan and specification at offices of ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for STORES in O'Connell-street, for C. H. Humphrey, Esq., must be delivered not later than 4 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 2nd of July.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 12th July, for erection of LARGE BOARDING-HOUSE, Garden Hill, Wollongong.
Plans, &c., at the office of HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect. Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to Build a first-class Villa Residence, Burwood.
For plans, specification, and particulars, apply to the Architects; to whom tenders are to be sent on or before the 10th July.
BLACKMANN and PARKES, Architects, 375, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 7th July for Erection and Completion of Cottage Residence, Vincent-street, Canterbury.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS

are invited for EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS to Residence for W. M'QUADE, Esq., Windsor.
WILLIAM PITT, Architect, Temple-court, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited until TUESDAY, July 8, for the Erection of Church of England Parsonage, Sutton Forest. Plans, specifications, and particulars on application to HARRY C. KENT, Architect, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a Dwelling-house in Marian-street, Enmore. The works are to be tendered for in one whole lump sum only. Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered by 3 p.m., Friday, 27th. E. HOBBS, 170, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a Dwelling-house, Watkin-street, Newtown. The works may be tendered for separately as per terms of specifications, or in one whole lump sum. Plans and specifications may be had on application to the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered not later than 3 p.m. FRIDAY, 27th instant. EDWARD HOBBS, Architect and Surveyor, 170, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Dwelling-house, in Mackenzie-street, Balmain West. Plans and specification with THOMAS WHITTLE, Architect, Newtown.

TENDERS received up to 3rd JULY for 2 Houses at Woolwich, Hunter's Hill.
ERNEST A. BONNEY, C.E., Architect, &c., Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS (whole or separate) received until 1st July, for Erection of Premises corner Pitt and King streets, for Mr. D. H. Warby. Plans at my office, Susannah-street, Blue's Point-road, and at Liverpool Arms Hotel. J. H. JONES, Architect.

TENDERS are invited to Noon, SATURDAY, 28th, for Erection and Completion of Portico at Tea Rooms, 101, Elizabeth-street.
Plans, &c., at above address.

TIME for receiving Tenders for terrace of cottages, Balmain, EXTENDED till 29th instant. HILL and SMITH, Architects and Building Surveyors, 118, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and George-street, Parramatta.

TO PAINTERS and PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted, for the Work in the above trades, for an 8-roomed Villa Residence. Apply J. J. DAKIN, Builder, near College, Hunter's Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour and material, small job, Charlotte-street, Ashfield. New Building.

TENDERS wanted for Stone Foundation of a first-class Villa Residence. John Waugh, Mansfield-st., Glebe Point.

TENDERS Cementing and Plastering House. Apply John Kellett, Bellevue-street, Lyndhurst Estate, Glebe.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage, labour only. Apply P. Brierley, Builders' Exchange, Pitt-street, 10 a.m.

TENDERS Cart Bricks to Randwick. Mainer, contractor, Annandale.

TENDERS, Mason and Brickwork 6-roomed House, Paddington. W. H. Harris, Erskinville-rd., Macdonaldtown

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Cottage. Apply Shop, Denison-street, near Queen-street, Woollahra.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

The PRESIDENT reported that messages had been received from the Governor, assenting to the Dubbo Gas Company's Bill, Windsor Gaslight Company's Bill, Grafton Lighting Company's Bill, Manly Gaslight Company's Bill, Forest Lodge (near Tarlo) Estate Bill, and the Sydney Streets Municipal Loan Bill.

PAPERS.

Mr. DALLEY laid upon the table copies of amended by-laws of the municipalities of Muswellbrook and Kiama, and a copy of the annual report of the Forestry Branch, Department of Mines.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. DALLEY said, in reply to Mr. Jacob, that the appointment of Mr. Abbott, S.M., as Commissioner to inquire into matters connected with the Quirindi rape case, was made under both the Act 44 Victoria, No. 1, and the Criminal Law Amendment Act. The prosecutrix gave evidence at the inquiry on oath, having been summoned to appear. At the close of the inquiry, when the examination of the last witness had been completed, she was given into custody for perjury committed at the inquiry. The inquiry was—(1) as to certain allegations contained in a petition received; (2) the character and antecedents of the prosecutrix; and (3) the characters of certain persons who had made declarations impugning the character of the prosecutrix after the conviction. Having received an intimation that she remained in custody up to the 14th instant, and that proceedings had not been taken against her, owing to the papers concerning the inquiry having been forwarded to Sydney for the perusal of members of the Executive Council, he (Mr. Dalley) advised that she should be discharged from custody. As directions had been given for her prosecution for the alleged perjury, it would be unfair to her to say whether the sentence of death which was passed upon the prisoners was commuted because of doubt as to the truthfulness of the evidence of the prosecutrix, or because of her questionable character. If the hon. member desired it, he would lay upon the table at an early period all the papers in connection with the matter.

Mr. NORTON said, in reply to Mr. Piddington, who asked if it were the Postmaster-General's intention to reduce the postage charge upon books and magazines in order to place the booksellers of this colony in the same position as those of Victoria,—that if the hon. member would postpone the question until next week, he would be able to give the hon. member a fuller answer than could be given now. The answer he could give now would be very unsatisfactory.

The question was postponed.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

On the motion of Mr. DALLEY, the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill (No. 2) was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

EMPLOYMENT OF BARMAIDS BILL.

Mr. WEBB moved for leave to bring in a bill to prevent the employment of females as barmaids, or otherwise, in the sale of liquors by licensed publicans.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in and read the first time.

PASTORAL DAMS BILL.

Mr. BRODRIBB moved,—"That the order of the day for the second reading of the Pastoral Dams Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 12th instant, be restored to the paper, and stand an order of the day for this day week."

The motion was agreed to.

OYSTER FISHERIES BILL.

Mr. DALLEY moved that the Oyster Fisheries Bill be read a third time.

Mr. COX moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted, in order that clause 15 might be further considered. The clause in question was as follows:—"Nothing in this Act shall render liable to a penalty any person who takes oysters from the foreshore above low water mark from Crown lands not leased under this Act, for his own consumption and not for the purpose of sale."

Mr. DALLEY opposed the amendment on the ground that the clause had been amply considered.

After some discussion the amendment was negatived. The original motion was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and it was ordered that it be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a message asking the Assembly to agree to the amendments made in it by the Council.

DISTRICT COURTS BILL.

Mr. JACOBS moved that the District Courts Act Further Amendment Bill be read the second time. He explained that this bill had been agreed to by the Assembly, and was supported there by the Minister for Justice on behalf of the Government. He had been asked by the hon. gentleman who introduced it to take charge of it in the Council. A more comprehensive amending bill was desirable, but the Government had not time to prepare one, and this bill, which was introduced by a private member, was intended to deal with only two or three defects in the existing law. The main object of the bill was contained in the first section, and it was to assimilate the practice of the District Court with that of the Supreme Court in regard to summonses being issued in the first instance. The section provided that if a defendant intended to defend an action he should file his intention, so that a plaintiff would not suffer the disadvantage he was now oppressed with of not being prepared to meet the defence. The bill also provided that a cross action might be pleaded, and the two cases incidental to such a pleading could be heard at the same time; and it also provided that causes under £20 might be heard before a jury, and that the Judge might restore lapsed causes to the cause list.

Mr. NORTON said it was not the intention of the Government to oppose the bill. It contained several important provisions which to some extent would assimilate the practice of the District Court with that of the Supreme Court. It was well known that a defence might be reserved until the last moment, and that this gave a defendant a great advantage. Under this bill a defendant would have to express the nature of his defence within a certain time, and this would place plaintiff and defendant on an equal footing. He approved of the provisions enabling cross-actions to be pleaded and causes to be restored to the list, and on the whole he thought the bill would be a good one, and would amend the law in a very desirable way.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN thought the bill would prove useful, would save expense to litigants, and would enable plaintiffs to proceed to judgment without harassing defendants with unnecessary costs. The notice of defence would place plaintiffs on a more equitable footing than they had at present; but it was surprising that a jury should be be sought in cases under £20, seeing that the disposition in Great Britain now was to dispense with juries altogether in such cases. Generally, the bill met with his approval; but he had a number of amendments which he intended to move, though probably they were the same as amendments which Mr. Jacob had prepared.

Mr. STEWART said he intended to vote for the second reading of the bill, because he understood that all its provisions were an improvement on the present practice of the District Court; but, owing to the manner in which the bill had been drawn, it was difficult to understand some portions of it. He had long been of opinion that a new District Courts Act should be introduced by the Government, so that the whole practice of the District Court might be simplified and improved.

Mr. JACOB replied, and the motion was passed. The bill was then read a second time, and the House went into Committee to consider the clauses of the bill in detail, the chair being taken by Mr. Piddington.

Clause 1. "In respect of certain demands plaintiff may require defendant to give notice of his intention to defend, on pain of judgment by default."

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said he desired to have this clause amended, and he proposed to divide it into five clauses.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said the simplest plan would be to negative the clause before the committee, and then move the new clauses.

The clause was negatived.

On the motion of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, the following were agreed to as clauses 1 to 5 of the bill:—

1. "In all actions commenced in any district court for a debt or liquidated demand in money, the plaintiff shall be at liberty upon filing his plaint to cause to be issued a summons in the form or to the effect given in schedule A to this Act; and if such summons, together with a statement of the particulars of plaintiff's claim, shall be personally served on the defendant, and the defendant shall not within eight days, if resident within the district from which such summons issue, or if not so resident, then within ten days after such service inclusive of the day of such service, give notice in writing, signed by himself or his attorney, to the Registrar of his intention to defend the action, the plaintiff at any time within three months after the expiration of such time for giving notice of defence as aforesaid, upon filing an affidavit of due service of such summons or of an order for leave to proceed, as if personal service had been effected, together with an account of what is justly due to him, verified by the oath of such plaintiff, his attorney, or agent, may have judgment entered up against the defendant for the amount of his claim, together with interest to the date of judgment, and a sum for costs to be fixed by the Judge, unless the plaintiff claim more than such fixed sum, in which case the costs shall be taxed by the Registrar *ex parte*. Provided always that the defendant may give notice of his intention to defend at any time before judgment entered up against him as aforesaid."

2. "Such judgment shall be for payment forthwith, or at such time or times and by such instalments, if any, as the plaintiff or his attorney shall (in writing) have consented to take at the time of entry of the plaint or of the judgment, and it shall be lawful for the plaintiff, in default of payment, in accordance with such judgment, to issue execution forthwith for the full amount thereof, and in any case in which judgment has been entered up for payment by instalments, execution shall be had for the whole amount due upon the judgment if default be made in payment of one such instalment."

3. "Where the defendant shall have given notice of defence the Registrar shall, upon the receipt thereof, cause a summons in the usual form to be issued and served upon the defendant at such time and in such manner as is provided by the principal Act; and the proceedings subsequent to the issue thereof shall in all respects be the same as if such summons had been issued in the first instance; and the Registrar shall forthwith communicate notice of such defence, and of the time and place at which the action is intended to be tried, to the plaintiff, or his attorney, by post, or by leaving the same at his residence or usual place of business."

4. "Where the defendant has neglected to give notice of defence the Judge, upon an affidavit disclosing a defence upon the merits and satisfactorily explaining the neglect, shall let in the defendant to defend upon such terms as the Judge may think fit."

5. "Where personal service cannot be effected, and the Judge or Registrar is satisfied by affidavit that reasonable efforts have been made to effect such service, and either that the summons has come to the knowledge of the defendant or that he wilfully evades service of the same, or that the same has been served in the manner directed by the District Court rules in respect of an ordinary summons, it shall be lawful for the Judge or Registrar to order that the plaintiff be at liberty to proceed as if personal service had been effected, subject to such conditions as to the Judge or Registrar may seem fit."

The remaining clauses were verbally amended, and with the exception of clause 12, which was negatived, were agreed to.

The schedule, the preamble, and the title were also agreed to. The Chairman then left the chair, and reported the bill with amendments to the House. The report was adopted.

ILLEGAL LOTTERIES BILL.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Illegal Lotteries Bill.

The following new clause had been proposed by Mr. JACOB:—"That portion of section 3 of the Act aforesaid, which provides that nothing therein shall apply to or prevent the sale by raffle or lottery of articles exposed for sale at any bazaar or fancy fair held for raising funds in aid of any eleemosynary or charitable institution of a public character, is hereby repealed."

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN opposed the clause on the ground that the privilege of raffling articles for charitable purposes had existed for years, and no person had ever suggested that such raffles partook of the character of lotteries in any way, and no harm had ever resulted from them. People generally did not care whether they obtained the articles raffled or not, and they gave 5s. to a charitable object because they could not afford to give £5. It was beneath the dignity of the Committee to deal with such a small matter.

Mr. GORDON also hoped that the new clause would not be agreed to. So many subjects were being introduced into the bill that it was becoming like Pandora's box. He maintained that in no way could raffles for charitable purposes be regarded in the same light as lotteries, which it was considered desirable should be suppressed, and which were said to be promoted by rogues and vagabonds that advantage might be taken of innocent people.

Mr. TERRY pointed out that by this bill they were amending Nichols's Lottery Act, and as the amendment tended in the same direction it was not foreign to the bill. He was not favourable to raffles, as they were just as evil as lotteries, and led ladies to be very forward and pert, and it was desirable that they should put a stop to that sort of thing. It was far better for both parties that people should give money direct to charitable purposes than that by giving it in an indirect way they should encourage raffling for articles that were certainly not worth the price placed upon them. The new clause would do a great deal of good, and he intended to vote for it.

Mr. OGILVIE said no one would more heartily join in any attempt to put down lotteries or betting on horse races, or betting of any kind, than he, but he could not see that raffles were the same as lotteries, or were the cause of any harm.

Mr. WEBB said he could not understand the hon. and learned member who had introduced the bill desiring to put a stop to lotteries, and yet permitting raffles to take place. If a law were passed to deal with this matter at all, it should be one that would deal with all classes alike.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that he had known raffles to take place for charitable purposes and do a great deal of good. Nineteen-twentieths of the people were in favour of raffles, and they could never be put down. He would vote against the clause.

Mr. CADELL said he cordially agreed with the amendment proposed by Mr. Jacob, and was totally opposed to the principle of raffles.

Professor SMITH hoped the Committee would not accept this amendment. He would much prefer the bill to be as it was introduced originally, when it expressly legalised raffles for religious and charitable purposes, but he had been very pleased to hear Sir Alfred Stephen say that these raffles had never been illegal. Certainly the Committee ought not to pass a clause to make them illegal. If it were passed it would be inoperative. The disposition of property by lot was not wrong. No one could say lotteries and raffles were in themselves wrong. But no doubt results followed from lotteries which were bad and might justify legislation. He did not suppose that any legislation would have been necessary with regard to lotteries if it had not been for the abuse of them by the Governments of European States when they were short of money for the purposes of war. With regard to lotteries in land, he himself did not see a great necessity for legislation to put a stop to them; but it was said such lotteries opened the door to fraud. He did not see clearly that legislation was necessary; but as certain evil results might follow from such lotteries it might be expedient to legislate. He saw no harm, however, in connection with raffles, which were frequently carried on for charitable purposes and did a large amount of good, and he trusted that the committee would reject this amendment.

Mr. STEWART said that Sir Alfred Stephen and Professor Smith appeared to have lost sight of the fact that a spirit of gambling could be cultivated, and it was because church bazaars cultivated the spirit of gambling that people were opposed to them.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN did not think lotteries in themselves morally wrong, and he repeated that no harm, but good, resulted from raffles for charitable purposes, and that legislation on such a ridiculously small subject would be contemptible.

Mr. JACOB explained that he was induced to introduce the clause because there appeared to be an intense feeling against lotteries of all descriptions, and not because of any fanaticism on his part. He explained also that in the country a lot of disgusting flirting occurred between lads and lasses in connection with these raffles for charitable purposes. He argued that persons should put their hands into their pockets in a manly way if they desired to promote charitable objects.

The question that the clause stand clause 3 of the bill was put, and negatived on the following division:—

AYES, 6.

Hay	Terry	Cadell	Tellers.
Webb	Jacob	Stewart	

NOES, 15.

Abbott	Cox	Randle	
Macintosh	King	White	
Dalley	Grahame	Frazer	
Norton	Professor Smith	Hill	Tellers.
Stephen	Gordon	Ogilvie	

Mr. TERRY moved that the following clause stand clause 3 of the bill:—"The following Imperial Acts, that is to say, the Act 10th and 11th of William III., chapter 17, intituled, 'An Act for the more effectual prevention of excessive and deceitful gaming'; the Act 12th of George II., chapter 28, intituled, 'An Act for the suppressing of lotteries'; and the Act 42 George III., chapter 119, intituled, 'An Act to suppress certain games and lotteries not authorised by law,' shall, after the passing of this Act, be held not to apply or be in force in this colony." He explained that he moved this amendment to the bill because there was a division of opinion as to whether these Acts were in force here. He had not attempted to have the Acts repealed, but simply to declare that they were not applicable in this colony, as it was not desirable that they should be retained on the statute-book, inasmuch as they were not necessary, the suppression of lotteries being provided for in another way.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said that the laws mentioned in the clause were in force in the colony. He suggested, however, that the hon. gentleman should move that they be not enforced in the colony.

Mr. TERRY said he would accept the suggestion of the hon. gentleman, and he moved that the clause be amended by omitting all the words after "law," with a view to the insertion of the words "shall not be enforced in this colony."

Mr. GORDON said that there existed in his mind no doubt as to the Acts in question being applicable to the colony.

The clause was amended in the direction indicated, and was then agreed to. The preamble and the title were agreed to after the latter had been verbally amended.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair and reported the bill with amendments to the House.

The report was adopted.

MITTAGONG RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. JACOB moved that the Mittagong Coal-mining Company's Railway Bill be read the second time. He explained briefly that the bill was intended to enable the company in question to construct a railway from their mines to the Great Southern Railway, and it was framed on the same lines as other bills which conferred similar powers on other companies.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider its provisions in detail.

The various clauses, the preamble, and the title were agreed to without amendment.

The schedule was negatived.

Mr. JACOB moved the insertion of a new schedule.

Sir JOHN HAY said that he noticed that the proposed line would pass through the property of Arthur Welby, and he would like to know whether Welby had sanctioned such a course. If he had not, the intention of the company should be made known to him.

Mr. JACOB stated that Welby had not been communicated with since the amended schedule had been prepared; but if he desired to object to the course of the line, he would have ample opportunity for doing so, as the bill would have to be agreed to in the Assembly before it became law.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was reported, with an amendment, to the House. The report was adopted.

TAMWORTH CATTLE SALEYARDS BILL.

Mr. KING moved the second reading of the Tamworth Cattle Saleyards Bill. He explained that the bill was almost a stereotyped copy of similar bills that had passed this Chamber, and was intended to enable the municipality of Tamworth to borrow money to erect saleyards and to maintain them. If the bill were proceeded with in committee, there were a few amendments that he intended to move.

After some remarks from Mr. JACOB and Mr. OGILVIE, the motion was agreed to, and the bill having been read the second time, the House went into committee to consider the clauses of the bill in detail.

Clause 1—"Interpretation clause"—was, on the motion of Mr. JACOB, amended by omitting the interpretation of the word "saleyard," and then passed.

Clauses 2 and 5 were passed without amendment or discussion.

Clause 6—"Power to take and demand fees"—was amended, on the motion of Mr. STEWART, so as to restrict the power of the Council to demand fees to within the borough of Tamworth, and then passed.

The remaining portions of the bill were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the House with amendments. The report was adopted.

The House adjourned at 26 minutes to 9 until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, said that, in view of the contemplated Local Government Bill, it was not considered advisable to alter the present system of expenditure of road votes, or to increase the staff, as the dual system proposed would take as much of the officer's time as if the money was expended directly under him.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Cameron, said that he was not aware that business people on the western side of Darling Harbour suffered loss and inconvenience owing to the deficiency of rolling-stock, and thought the hon. member must have been misinformed. The traffic manager reported that, on the contrary, the rolling-stock was at present far in excess of the requirements.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Cameron, said that the necessary surveys for sewerage works in and around Wentworth Park were being proceeded with; and he understood that in the course of a fortnight or so tenders would be invited, and provision would be made for the discharge of the storage waters.

Mr. TRICKETT, in reply to Mr. Buchanan, said that the only representations or communications that the Government had received relative to the alteration of the Public Schools Act was a letter containing certain proposals, which, no doubt, the hon. member had read in the daily press, and in respect to which a deputation was to wait upon him on Friday next. It was the duty of all Governments to adhere to the law abolishing State assistance to Denominational schools.

Mr. COHEN, in reply to Mr. Buchanan, said that the place of trial of the girl at Quirindi could not be determined until she was committed for trial, if she should be committed. The Attorney-General had instructed the police in the following words:—"Should there be any ground for apprehending that the woman would be prejudiced by her case being proceeded with at Tamworth, it should be taken elsewhere, so that no local feeling of any kind might impair her right to a strictly just inquiry. She should, as a young girl upon whose testimony a jury convicted on a capital charge two prisoners, and who is now represented as a disreputable character, be offered the fullest opportunity of defending herself. The police will communicate with me at the earliest moment on these points, so that I may determine what shall be done."

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON, without notice, asked the Secretary for Mines whether he could state a day for the second reading of the bill to amend the Mining Act. His question was prompted by two reasons:—1, that the mining industry at Vegetable Creek was stagnant, as owing to the objectionable character of the mineral leases, the miners would not prospect; and 2, that it was desirable to prevent the valuable silver mines at Silverton being sold as mineral conditional purchases.

Mr. DIBBS said he was aware of the importance of the matter, and he would see whether a day could be named next week for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. POOLE, without notice, asked the Colonial Secretary if he could state when the Government would be prepared to introduce a bill to deal with the manufacture and sale of gas. (Laughter.)

Mr. STUART said that as soon as the present all-engrossing subject was disposed of, he hoped they would be able to introduce a measure providing for the supply of what they were so deficient of. (Renewed laughter.)

PAPERS.

Mr. ABBOTT laid on the table the fifth annual report upon the Occupation of Crown Lands Branch of the Department of Mines, New South Wales, for the year 1883.

The report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. SUTTOR brought up the report of the select committee on the Stirling's Trusts Bill.

The report was ordered to be printed. The second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for Friday, 11th July.

PETITION.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS presented a petition from Robert Booth, Mayor of Dubbo, as chairman of a meeting of squatters, selectors, and citizens resident in the districts of Bligh, Wellington, and The Warrego, and the town of Dubbo, asking that Parliament should frame legislation to mitigate the condition of pastoral tenants and conditional purchasers in anticipation of future droughts.

The petition was read and received.

THE BERMAGUI MYSTERY.

Mr. DAY (by consent) moved, without notice,—"That the report from the select committee on 'Mr. Lamont Young and party,' together with the proceedings of the committee and minutes of evidence, brought up on the 28th May, 1884, be printed."

The motion was agreed to.

THE LAND BILL.

The House resolved itself into committee on the Crown Lands Bill.

Clause 79. "In order to facilitate the division of runs for the purposes of this part the following provisions shall take effect, viz.:—1. The dividing line may be a straight line or a natural feature or a frontage or any combination of the same. 2. It shall be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the runholder of any portion of land of which he holds a grant, or is entitled to demand a grant, which is situated within the resumed area, and to assure to him by way of exchange for the land so surrendered an equal area within the leasehold area, and for this purpose the Governor may make grants of all lands so exchanged. Upon the acceptance of any surrender under this or the next following subsection, the land surrendered shall become Crown land, and form part of the resumed area. 3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the runholder of any portion of land within the resumed area acquired by purchase from the Crown, whether with or without conditions, and held by such runholder; and in consideration thereof, to refund to him out of moneys available for that purpose a sum not exceeding the whole amount paid to the Consolidated Revenue in respect of the land so surrendered. And for the purposes of this and the next preceding sub-section, where the land surrendered contains improvements belonging to the runholder, the Minister may direct such improvements to be appraised by the local land board, and on payment to the runholder or person entitled to such improvements of the sum so appraised, the same shall become the property of the Crown. 4. If it shall appear to the Minister that by reason of insufficient area a division of any pastoral holding is not expedient, the Governor may proclaim the whole area thereof a leasehold area or a resumed area. 5. Every runholder shall be entitled to compensation for improvements on land surrendered by him under the preceding sub-sections, to be determined by the land court after appraisement by the local board. 6. Every person who after the commencement of this Act, but before the division of any pastoral holding in the eastern or central division, shall make a conditional or additional conditional purchase of land therein, shall hold such purchase subject to the following conditions, namely: if upon the division of such pastoral holding the land, or any portion thereof so purchased, shall be found to lie within the leasehold area of such land or portion thereof, the purchase shall be cancelled and the purchaser shall be entitled in substitution thereof to conditionally purchase within the resumed area a portion of land not exceeding the area cancelled, and to receive credit on such purchase for all moneys paid by him on account of such cancelled area, or at his option to receive a refund of such moneys, or to require that the whole purchase shall be cancelled."

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved an amendment which would have the effect of allowing the runholder surrendering land within the resumed area to receive in exchange an area of equal value instead of equal extent as proposed by the clause. He argued that if it were advisable to consolidate these leaseholds and make them as compact as possible it might be in the interest of each party to make the exchange on a basis of value rather than on one of acreage. A man might in certain circumstances be willing to exchange land four times the value of the other portion for some special consideration. In Queensland it was often found convenient to exchange, and sometimes two and three acres were given for one where the latter happened to be the more valuable. The adoption of the basis of value would help the Minister and the lessee in coming to an amicable agreement in the exchange of land. If it were incumbent on the Crown to accept surrenders this would be a hardship; but as the acceptance was only permissive the proposal was practicable, and would be of advantage to all concerned. Nothing that would tie the hands of the Minister should be adopted, for if the Minister had not a proper discretion allowed him, he would have a great deal of difficulty in satisfactorily settling the division of land.

Mr. GARRETT pointed out that the sub-section 2 did not read plainly in one portion. He suggested that it should be so amended as to read that it would be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the runholder of any portion of land of which he held a grant, after the passing of this Act.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS temporarily withdrew his amendment, so as to allow an amendment of the character suggested to be moved.

Mr. FARNELL then moved an amendment to the effect of the suggestion made by Mr. Garrett.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON characterised the whole prin-

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ciple of the clause as a nefarious swindle, and one calculated to lead to the plundering of the public estate.

Mr. DAY said that no man would exchange land with the Government unless for his own benefit. He thought that if an equal area were given to a man on his own leasehold, it would be conceding a great deal to him. It was a good thing to endeavour to consolidate purchases, and for that reason he thought the committee might well agree to allow the present owner to exchange his land for land on the opposite side in order to consolidate his area, but not to give four or five acres as the case might be for one acre. The amendment moved by Sir Patrick Jennings would cut into the public estate.

Mr. CAMERON reminded the hon. member that that was not the question then before the committee.

Mr. GRIFFITHS thought that the amendment might be made of wider scope.

Mr. GARRETT said that this sub-section would lead to the aggregation of large estates, for if a man were to be allowed to add an equal number of acres of land on his leasehold area to those on his resumed area it could have no other result than the one he had stated. This mode of huckstering would lead to the grossest corruption and jobbery.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that he thought there could not be a more dangerous idea introduced than that the Government should purchase land in order to sell it back again. Nothing could give the country a worse opinion in the eyes of the world, nothing give a greater appearance of having parted with the best of their land and having to buy it back again. It would be a most dangerous principle, and he hoped the House would never agree to it. He did not think the sort of argument used by Sir John Robertson that, because he (Sir John Robertson) disapproved of a thing, therefore it was a nefarious swindle, was a good one. In any exchange of land considered by the Minister to be in the interests of the country, and made in the full light of the House, he thought it much better that such discretionary power should be given him. One provision, however, should be attached, and that was that all such proposals should be laid on the table of the House. The proposition, he thought, was a reasonable one, that an outlying area might be exchanged for an inlying one. It was proposed to allow all the vacant pieces of no use to a selector to go back into one solid block and be available for selection. He was quite sure that it would be far better for the country if a person who held 40,000 acres scattered about were to consolidate it, and this proposal would have the effect of this, because it made it worth the while of the landowner to do so. It would give both Crown and lessee a better and fairer state of things than at present existed.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH thought it would have the effect of tending to accumulate large estates. He was afraid that if this bill became law there would be more dummyism than had ever been perpetrated. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear.] There was no provision in this bill to stop it. So far as he was concerned he would vote against the exchange altogether. The intention, he presumed, was to secure the leasehold to the people for all time to come, so that at the end of the squatter's term the land could be put up at auction and sold again, but if the proposal before them were allowed he was afraid there would be no land left at all.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought the proposal would lead to much jobbery. Talk of posterity! Why, posterity would get nothing out of these lands.

Mr. SPRING thought it would be found that this clause would be very seldom put in action between the Crown and the pastoral tenant. He hoped the suggestion of Sir Patrick Jennings would not be adopted. He approved of the principle of an equivalent area, but not of admitting an equivalent in value, which he considered would open the door for a great deal of corruption. Was the lessee to be allowed to demand an equivalent in value in the shape of acreage for improvements—improvements which might be perfectly valueless, and only put on the land to bar selection? Was all that to be taken into consideration? He did not think that would be a wholesome arrangement. He did not recognise in that matter the very dangerous principle an hon. member had spoken of in connection with the State buying land from one man in order to sell it to another. They would be buying the land out of one kind of settlement in order to foster another and a more advantageous settlement for the country. He thought that if that clause were out of the bill it would be no loss to it; but he would retain the next section. He hoped the proposal of an equivalent acreage for equivalent value would not be accepted by the committee.

Mr. SUTTOR asked whether it would be competent for the Chairman to put the sub-sections of the clause *seriatim*.

Mr. CAMERON said such a thing had never been done, and was not known to Parliamentary rule or practice. The functions of the committee were, if they thought fit, to amend a clause in any particular, and they might omit any portions of it. It would be very irregular to put the sections of a clause separately before the committee. Sub-sections undoubtedly formed part of a clause, and a clause must be put as a whole. He quoted from the latest edition of "May" in support of this ruling.

After some discussion,

Mr. FARNELL said he had no objection to withdraw the amendment in order to afford Mr. Suttor an opportunity for moving an amendment which would enable him to test the opinion of the committee as to the principle contained in the second sub-section.

Mr. SUTTOR said that with a view of testing the opinion of the committee, he would move as an amendment the omission of the following words:—"It shall be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the runholder of any portion of land of which he —." The great objection was that even if they were to pass the sub-section it would not be availed of. He did not believe one lessee out of 100 would avail himself of it. He considered the sub-section as a whole objectionable in principle.

Mr. STUART said the objections which had been stated against that sub-section were of a twofold character. One was that the provision would not be used to any extent, and the other was that it would lead to the aggregation of estates in a tenfold degree. He would point out, however, that instead of the principle operating in such a way as to add to any estate, it merely changed the direction of the estate, and simply gave acre for acre. It did not extend the holding of any one holder. He demurred to what Mr. Suttor had said with respect to the provision not being used. He believed it would be used to a much greater extent than the hon. member imagined. He would put it to him in this way: Many of the runs had been what was technically called "peacocked," in order that lessees might hold a certain position at their command. Areas had been taken up which were valuable to some extent on account of the purchased land included, but to a greater extent on account of the pre-lease carried. When under those provisions of the bill already passed the condition of pre-leases was no longer attached to certain purchases, the mere holding of the purchased lands, whilst in some cases it might give full protection to the adjoining country, in many cases would fail to do that. Seeing that pre-leases would not have the effect of protecting the country from the introduction of the conditional purchaser, it might be to the interest of the lessee to abandon some of those positions which he at present held. There was no question whatever that the abandonment by the squatter of many of those positions would be a great gain to the country. He thought the clause was a beneficial one upon the whole. If the arguments of Mr. Suttor were right, then at all events the sub-section could not be productive of any harm, inasmuch as it would not be used. He contended they should hold out to lessees inducements to withdraw to some extent from positions which they had hitherto held, but which no longer would be of much value to them.

Mr. GARRETT said that this proposal of exchange was a dangerous one, in that under it persons holding land in different districts would be able to aggregate a large estate in some one district. He should vote against it.

The question "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause" was agreed to on division by 45 votes to 11.

Mr. FARNELL moved that the clause be amended by inserting after the word "he" in line 6, the words "at the passing of this Act."

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved that the clause be further amended by omitting from line 9 the words "equal area," with a view to inserting the words "an area equal in value." He said that this amendment was intended to facilitate the division of runs.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that this would be a dangerous provision to insert, as the Minister would by it be enabled to act behind the back of Parliament, and perhaps exchange 50 acres for one.

Mr. BRUNKER said the question was whether the exchange was to be arbitrary or fair, and he did not think that the anticipated evils were likely to arise from the proposed valuation basis. The proposition was a fair one, and would not lock up the lands from the people. It was not likely that a Minister would give, for instance, 50 acres for one, seeing that the Parliament held such a tight rein on his movements.

Mr. GARRETT asked how the hon. member moving the amendment intended that improvements would be paid for—in land or in money; and pointed out how extravagant the proposal would be in the case of improvements to the value of £1 per acre in a large holding. He opposed the amendment on the further ground that it placed on the Minister an improper and enormous responsibility in dealing with the public estate.

Mr. FARNELL said the intention of the clause was to enable an exchange to be made, of equal areas, if the parties were suited and desired it. The exchange of a value equivalent, was another question altogether. It would necessitate appraisements, and would entail the necessity of giving over, perhaps, 3010 acres for improvements representing the value of that area.

Mr. DAY said it was going quite far enough to allow an exchange if it was desired. What would the Crown do with the improvements if the exchange were to be made on the basis of value? That proposal was not reasonable, and he did not think there would be very much land exchanged even as it was, but if the amendment were carried there was no knowing where it would stop. It was too much to ask of any Minister to take the responsibility involved by this proposal; and it would be a great error to go further than to give equal areas in exchange.

The amendment was then put and negatived.

The sub-clause was further amended by striking out the provision that any accepted surrender should become Crown land and form part of the resumed area.

Mr. SPRING pointed out that there was no provision as to the time within which the runholder should ask for the exchange. As the clause now stood the lessee need not ask for this exchange until his term of leasehold was nearly out, and it would be very desirable that some limit should be placed on the time when the leaseholder should be entitled to demand the exchange. He therefore moved as an amendment the addition of the following words to sub-clause 2:—"Provided, however, that the runholder shall apply for such exchange of land within 60 days of the settlement of the division of such land. The runholder should not be allowed to keep the land for any length of time until, when it was of no further use to him, he asked for the exchange; the country having in the meantime been deprived of the benefit of settlement on the land."

Mr. FARNELL said he admitted the force of the hon. member's amendment, but 60 days was hardly a sufficient time for this purpose. He thought that two years' time would be a reasonable period.

Mr. SPRING altered his amendment so as to make the time 12 months.

Mr. DAY said that he thought that the time should be limited to two years after the passing of the Act. If some definite period were not agreed upon, it would lead to endless trouble and confusion.

Mr. GARRARD said that he would vote for the amendment as proposed by the hon. member Mr. Spring, but he really thought that six months would be ample time, after the division of a run was made known to a lessee.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. FARNELL moved the insertion of words in sub-section 3, so as to make the provisions of the clause take effect after the passing of the Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FARNELL moved that all the words after "Surrender" should be omitted and the following inserted:—"It shall also be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the holder of any conditional purchase in the Western division upon the like terms of refund and compensation for improvements as hereinafter provided."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SPRING moved as a further amendment, that the following words be added to sub-section 3:—"Provided however that the offer of the surrender of such land shall be made within one year of the settlement of the division of runs."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. LYNE suggested that the clause might be amended by altering the first portion to read "If it shall appear to the Minister that by reason of insufficient area caused by alienation."

Mr. FARNELL thought the words would be superfluous. Some discretion must be left to the Minister.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought the suggestion might at all events be submitted to the House, and it given the option to adopt or reject it.

Mr. BRUNKER thought the suggestion made by Sir John Robertson should be accepted.

Mr. GARRETT suggested a provision should be incorporated in the sub-section exempting from subdivision all leases of less area at the present date than 16,000 acres.

Mr. DAY urged that they should protect those runholders in the Central district who had small areas. It would not be right to make those runs smaller than they were at the present time. In the Eastern division there were very few runs of 10,000 acres. The same law ought not to apply to the two divisions. Runs of 16,000 acres and under in the Central district should be protected.

Mr. O'CONNOR contended that were they to exempt runs of 16,000 acres and under, there would be no safeguard to prevent the holder of a run of say 64,000 acres in extent to transfer 16,000 acres to one friend, 16,000 to another, and so on, and get the advantage of the exemption.

Mr. WILKINSON suggested that they should amend the clause by the insertion after the words "If it shall appear to the Minister that by reason of insufficient area" of the words "such area not being more than 10,000 acres."

Mr. DAY contended that in cases where there were fragmentary portions of a run spread over a considerable extent of country, the whole of the leasehold area should be resumed. It would not be worth while to continue in existence a run of that kind for the small sum derivable from it for rent, especially as the continuance of such runs would interfere with bona fide settlement.

Mr. FARNELL moved the amendment of the clause by the striking out of the words "pastoral holding" and the insertion of the word "run."

Mr. GARRETT said he hoped the amendment would be withdrawn, so that he might move as an amendment the striking out of the sub-section and the substitution therefor of the following words:—"Every run not exceeding 16,000 acres on the 25th June, 1884, shall, unless it be otherwise requested by the lessee, be exempted from division, and shall be held as an original area under this Act."

Mr. FARNELL said that if the amendment in favour of the insertion of the word "run" were accepted by the committee he would move a further amendment providing for the insertion after that word "run" of the words, "held as one holding on the 25th June, 1884."

Mr. GARRETT said he would be satisfied with that amendment.

Mr. DAY said that if this proposition were carried the whole of the Eastern district would be leased, and no selection would be allowed in it. He hoped the committee would reject the proposition to impose this barrier upon settlement in this district.

The amendment to insert the word "run" for "pastoral holding" was agreed to.

Mr. FARNELL moved that after the word "run" there be inserted the words "held as one holding on the 25th day of June, 1884."

Mr. SUTTOR said that this amendment would not meet the views of the bill at all. It was not intended to protect all runs, of whatever size they were, and there was nothing in this to prevent the Minister from subdividing any holding according to a previous clause.

Mr. FARNELL said that this amendment would enable the Minister to grant as a leasehold a run which was too small for subdivision.

Mr. SPRING said that if a man had been able to acquire by purchase the greater portion of his run, the remainder might well be thrown open to public competition.

Mr. MURRAY said that he regretted the Minister had seen fit to propose this amendment, which would tend to check selection in the Eastern district. If, however, the land so dealt with became Crown land, that would meet the case.

The amendment was agreed to.

Several consequential verbal amendments were made in the sub-clause, and also in sub-clause 5.

On Mr. FARNELL proposing a verbal amendment in sub-clause 6,

Mr. DAY remarked that the effect of this sub-section would be to stop selection all through the country for 12 months. The selector, after having taken up his land and improved it, would be turned out of it to take up his residence on resumed area, which he could already do without the Minister's permission, losing his time and money and his improvements. It was perfectly unjust, and they might as well stop selection openly at once, as by laying this trap to take in the unwary. It would be far better and more straightforward to tell men that they could not select for 12 months.

Mr. O'CONNOR said that the House was specially summoned to remedy the crying evil of extirpating the selectors. Members generally had pledged themselves to plant a yeomanry on the land. Yet they were now asked to perpetrate a wrong on the settlers, who, after having with their wives and families made homes for themselves, were to be told to pack up and go. The sub-section would utterly paralyse the hands of the selectors.

Mr. BRUNKER said that practical experience had taught him that the sub-section was unfair, and should not be agreed to.

Mr. MURRAY condemned the clause as the most unjust in the whole bill. He said he intended to move an amendment to the effect that in this instance the positions of the squatter and selector should be reversed, and that the former should have an additional area of land if his leasehold were encroached on by the latter.

Mr. DAY thought the matter should be optional with the selector.

Mr. FARNELL said that sooner than accept the amendment proposed by the hon. member Mr. Murray, he would give up the sub-section altogether. He did not think the section was worth much, and he would therefore withdraw his amendment, and move the omission of sub-section 6.

Mr. GARRETT said that he thought the Government would have to introduce another section into this clause on the recommittal of the bill, in order to ameliorate the condition of those persons who would find themselves within leasehold areas, because they would be harassed in the same way as conditional purchasers were now.

Mr. SPRING expressed his pleasure at the fact of the Minister for Lands moving the omission of this sub-section, as he was sure that it would have given rise to dummyism.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON was of opinion that these runs could not be divided, and that this clause should not pass.

Mr. FARNELL moved that the following words be added to the clause, as subsection 6, namely—"All lands surrendered to her Majesty under this section shall become Crown lands, subject to the provisions of this Act."

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that if this clause were passed it would involve the surrender of 10 millions of money to pay for the improvements. He would like the Minister to explain where he was going to get the money to pay for them. He would vote against the clause, as he thought it was one of the most ridiculous things ever put before the House. The folly of it was apparent to anyone who knew anything of country interests. Where was the revenue to come from?

Mr. STUART said he could imagine some portion of land on which improvements had been made which it might be extremely desirable for the public to have resumed, and in such a case it would be only fair that the lessee should be paid for his improvements; but it was not intended, as Sir John Robertson had represented, to pay 10 millions in buying off all the improvements. That was not the intention of the clause at all.

Mr. DAY thought the payment only referred to the purchased land, and not the leased land. If it were as Sir John Robertson had said he would vote against the clause, but he did not think so.

Mr. GARRETT said that a large sum of money would be required within the next year to pay for these resumptions.

Mr. FARNELL said that few of these conditional purchases on runs were improved. These conditional purchases were injurious to a run, and when the lessee had obtained possession of them, any improvements on them were swept to the winds.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON asked where the money was to come from to pay for the improvements on the resumed half of a squatter's lease! This provision to divide runs was unnecessary, idiotic, and disastrous.

The question that the clause as amended be agreed to, was agreed to on division by 46 votes to 12.

Clause 80. "The Minister shall determine which half of the divided pastoral holding shall be the resumed area and which shall be the leasehold area. And when the division shall have been so determined a notification thereof shall be published in the *Gazette*, and the runholder shall thereupon become entitled to a pastoral lease of the leasehold area, provided that until the rent thereof be determined he shall continue to pay the same rent as before, together with such additional sum, if any, as shall make the rent equal to twopence per acre of such leasehold area where the same is situated in the Eastern or Western division—and equal to threepence per acre where the same is situated in the Central division."

Mr. QUIN said he thought the clause gave the Minister too much power, and he accordingly moved as an amendment the omission of the words, "the Minister shall determine," with the view of inserting "runholders shall have the option of electing."

Mr. FARNELL objected that this was giving over the discretion to the individual concerned. The Minister had not the sole power, but the Executive Council, so that there was no probability of the discretion being misused. It was an unsound principle to give the decision into the hands of the individual as against the Government, and he hoped the amendment would not be adopted.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON strongly opposed the amendment.

Mr. O'CONNOR condemned the proposal of the hon. member for Wentworth as iniquitous and dangerous.

Mr. LOUGHNAN supported the amendment.

Mr. SUTTOR said he would support the amendment, as it was not too great a concession to the squatters to allow them to choose which part of the run they would retain, as the Government intended to adhere to the rental proposed, and as the line was not absolutely drawn by the squatter, but by the Minister.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said he thought something was due to the Crown lessees in this matter. He was of opinion that as the lessee was strongly interested in the matter he should have the option of deciding which half of his run he would retain. Tenants had rights, and those rights should not be ignored unless some return was offered for them.

Mr. MURRAY said that no one could properly divide the runs except the leaseholders themselves, for they knew every sheepstation, every waterhole, and every creek on them, and they would divide them so equitably that they would not care which half they took. He was opposed to the amendment, however, because he was in favour of the Minister deciding which half of a run a lessee should retain.

Mr. COPELAND said that lessees had proved profitable colonists, and they should be dealt with as liberally as possible. It would not be at all unreasonable that the present lessee should be permitted to say which half of his run he would like to have.

Mr. FLETCHER said that if the amendment were carried the Minister would be perfectly helpless in the matter. He maintained that the squatter should draw the line without knowing which half of his run he was going to have, otherwise he would pick out the best portions for himself, to the detriment of selectors and the general public. The runs must be so divided that the water on them would be available for the leaseholds and the resumed areas.

Mr. RUSSELL BARTON condemned the whole system of the division of runs in the Western district. He thought, however, that the amendment should be carried, because it would be a most unjust and iniquitous practice to divide the runs of squatters and not let them say what half they should keep.

Mr. ABBOTT contended that there would be no hardship to the squatter in allowing the Minister to make a choice of the division of runs. They would be assured of one-half of their runs, and would be placed on a far better footing than by the present law.

Mr. WILKINSON said that the occupant of the land should have the right of saying which half of the divided run would suit him best.

Mr. QUINN thought it would be quite impossible to divide a run equally if the half containing the homestead were taken.

Mr. STUART said it would be absurd to say that a Minister would take away the improved portion of the land when the object was to get that which was unimproved. The object of the resumption was not to destroy the squatter from carrying on his operations on his part, but rather that he should become a more prosperous member of the community. The Minister would altogether do wrong if he desired to wilfully destroy the property of the lessees, as had been suggested. The only way in which the country could secure a fair division was by the lessee not knowing until the last moment which half of the run he should retain.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought it was altogether too late now for hon. members to whine about the matter.

Mr. SUTTOR thought that as to the actual value on the one subdivision as compared to another there was very little choice, therefore he thought it only fair that the lessees should have the concession proposed granted to them.

The question was put that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause, and agreed to on the following division:—

AYES, 29.

Stuart	Murray	De Salis
Cohen	Dibbs	Olliffe
Abbott	Merriman	Targett
Farnell	Holtermann	O'Connor
Trickett	Day	Ross
Brunker	Purves	Campbell, W. R.
Smith, S.	Loughnan	Holborow
Robertson	Melville	Withers } Tellers.
Lynch	Fletcher	Chapman }
Spring	Teece	

NOES, 23.

Jennings	Lackey	Copeland
Hutchinson	Machattie	R. Barton
Suttor	G. Campbell	A. G. Taylor
Burdekin	Danger	Gill
Wilkinson	Griffiths	Cramsie
Lyne	Fremlin	Quin } Tellers.
Proctor	R. B. Smith	Brown }
Wilson	M'Culloch	

Mr. FARNELL moved the amendment of the clause by the striking out of the words "pastoral holding," with a view to the insertion of the word "run."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. FARNELL moved the further amendment of the clause by the omission of all the words after the words "same rent as before," and the insertion of the following as the latter portion of the clause:—"The division of such runs, and when the rent shall be determined as hereinafter provided, he shall for the time elapsed pay the difference between the rent paid and the rent determined."

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON contended that the minimum rent was preposterously high.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question that the clause as amended stand part of the bill, was agreed to on division of 25 to 21 votes.

Clause 81. "Description of resumed area."

The clause was verbally amended and passed.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

The SPEAKER announced the receipt of messages from the Legislative Council, intimating that that Chamber had agreed to the Oyster Fisheries Bill and the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, with amendments in each, in which concurrence of the Legislative Assembly was requested.

At 14 minutes to 1 o'clock the House adjourned to 4 o'clock on Thursday.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, JULY 8.

Mr. Burns to move.—1. That the petition of Mr. Hugh Polson in relation to the opening of a road through his property at Kerri, Oxley Island, Manning River, be referred to a select committee for inquiry and report, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Abbott, Mr. Targett, Mr. Gray, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Day, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Teece, Mr. Wisdom, and the mover.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

Mr. Burns to move.—1. That the Blandford Proprietary School Bill be referred to a select committee for inquiry and report, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Stuart, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Poole, Mr. Gill, Mr. Spring, Mr. White, Mr. Day, Mr. De Salis, and the mover. 3. That the proceedings of previous committees on the same subject be referred to the said committee.

TRADES UNION IN PHARMACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I regret to have to trouble you again in reply to "Honour and Justice."

The letter forwarded to you in substantiation of his statements will, upon inspection, be found to be of an unofficial character, and merely the opinion of one whose advice was sought on the matter.

I again assure you that no application was made to the Board of Pharmacy by the young man in question, consequently no official refusal could have been sent.

The Pharmaceutical Society is in no way a "trade union" in the ordinary sense of the term, any more than the British Medical Association. Its objects are the higher technical education of its members, and the protection of the public against the impositions of unqualified medicine vendors.

I fail to see what the University has to do with "trade unions in pharmacy," but am sure that a similar simple explanation could be given by its authorities regarding the hardships of which your correspondent complains.

I am, &c.,

FRED. WRIGHT, Member of the Board of Pharmacy.

Sydney, June 24.

Latest particulars regarding the railway accident at Ciudad Real, in Spain, state that altogether 49 bodies have been recovered up to the present. It is calculated, however, that there are still about 20 in the water. Some 60 of the passengers escaped unhurt. In their official report the engineers expressed the opinion that the rails had been raised, but the belief is gaining ground that the catastrophe was due to accidental causes.

REPORT ON THE OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS.

The following is the report of Mr. T. Warre Harriott, chief officer of the Occupation of Lands Department for the year 1883 (the report is dated 15th April, 1884):—

"I have the honour to hand you my report upon the work performed in this office during the year 1883. The number of staff officers was 22, of whom eight were employed in the drafting branch, which also gave employment to three temporary and three contract draftsmen during the year. A nominal list of the staff, with particulars of service and salary, shows £5[illegible]25 to be the yearly expenditure for salaries of permanent officers. A comparative return of correspondence during the past four years is given in an appendix. It has sensibly diminished during the past year, which may be accounted for in part by causes alluded to in my last report, and also, I am encouraged to think, by the more prompt attention bestowed upon applications and inquiries, a result much assisted by the increased and excellent accommodation now afforded to the staff. The total expenditure borne by the office amounted to £10,651 5s. 6d. The revenue collected through the agency of this office amounted to £266,236 0s. 8d. The report of the chief draftsman, and a return attached, show the details of mileage surveyed in each pastoral district under the provisions of the 41st section of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875, together with the cost of survey, and the apportionment of cost between the lessees and the Crown. The total length of boundary lines which have thus been defined upon the ground is nearly 833 miles; and, added to this, above 103 miles have been surveyed at the cost of the lessees interested, making an addition of 936 miles, of which at least one-third was of pressing necessity for the solution of difficulties connected with the estimate of area of runs. The assistance of lessees towards the compilation of plans showing land withdrawn from lease has been liberally afforded, in cases where claims to refund of rent have been preferred on account of such withdrawals; but the difficulty surrounding this responsible undertaking can scarcely be appreciated by those not accustomed to deal with such matters. The chief draftsman has alluded to the special difficulty found in preparing plans of runs in the Maneroo district, and to the expectation of obtaining from appraisers material assistance in supplementing our scanty information upon the boundaries of those runs. Such expectations were of the nature of a forlorn hope, for those officers were only temporarily employed, and being paid by fees, the time necessary to elucidate such particulars as we desire could only be occasionally afforded, and unless a lessee were both competent and willing to assist, the information would be almost unattainable by any means at an appraiser's command. Boundaries defined by those of adjoining runs or by unsurveyed natural features, described by local and possibly obsolete names, may be sufficient for occupants' requirements, but do not meet our present demands, whilst the area of unprofitable country that may be included within the actual claims of a run appears to render some lessees unwilling to assist in determining to which run such land belongs, since it cannot now be held at less than 20s. a section. The destruction of records that would have shown how such claims were formerly recognised, and fencing being upon land withdrawn from lease rather than upon the actual boundaries of such runs, make the preparation of plans required an onerous and tedious task, whilst the contracted area of the land remaining under lease precludes such action and outlay towards forcing a conclusion as might be advisable under other circumstances. There were 132 runs in the Maneroo District whose leases expired in 1883, the area contained in them is estimated at 2,661,749 acres, of which more than one-half, or 1,309,620 acres, has been withdrawn from lease, leaving the average area of each run at less than 15 sections; and it is scarcely a matter for surprise that some of the inaccuracies discovered should have occurred when endeavouring to supply appraisers with definite information as to boundaries, and as to the area withdrawn within those boundaries.

"PASTORAL LEASE BRANCH.

"The number of runs whose leases expired in 1883 was 533, and claims to an extension of lease were established for 176, leaving the rent at which a new lease would be granted to be determined in 357 cases. Ten appraisers were appointed to inspect these runs, to make awards of rent, and to report upon the effect of improvements made by lessees. A return is given in schedule five which shows the area and rent of each run for which a new lease was offered. This shows the estimate of the total area of the 357 runs to be 9,713,421 acres (or 841,343 acres more than they were estimated at in 1878). Out of this area 2,161,278 acres have been withdrawn from the leaseholds; and the new rent proposed is an increase of £6772 19s. 10d. upon the rent paid for 1883, or an addition of about 12s. 8d. a section, whilst the estimated area appraised is increased by 26 sections. Rent was also determined in two cases that were held in abeyance for reasons given in a former report; and fresh appraisements were made in 16 cases where it was shown than an erroneous estimate of area had been made at the former appraisements. In schedule 6 is given the total area appraised in each pastoral district during the year, together with the average rate per section of rents determined. The average of the whole is £1 11s. 2·21d.; and in drawing conclusions from these figures, the large area of the more valuable land that has been withdrawn from these leaseholds should be borne in mind, as well as the fact that but few of the runs could, in their original state, be placed in a high class as regards grazing capacity. In computing the refund of rent to be offered on account of land withdrawn since appraisement the average per section paid for 240 runs, coming in that manner under review, was ascertained to be £2 12s. 3·14d., ranging from £3 18s. 1·73d. in the Murrumbidgee District, to 8s., in the Albert; and this would seem to represent a more just average to quote as rent now demanded and paid for pastoral lands than the average paid for all runs, a large proportion of which will not carry stock in their natural state, and the rents of which have been arrived at under varied circumstances. There were 305 claims preferred for extension of leases at former rent, on account of grazing capabilities having been permanently increased by means of improvements made by lessees on Crown lands under lease. 243 of these were entertained, and inquiry caused the Minister to be satisfied that the claims should be conceded in 176 cases, whilst in 67 it was decided that the conditions of the 15th clause of the Occupation Act of 1861 had not been complied with, and extension was therefore not granted. A return (schedule 7) shows the names and other particulars of these runs, from which it appears that the estimate of their total area is 7,318,260 acres, or 188,800 acres more than was estimated in 1878; from this area 107,060 acres have been withdrawn, leaving 11,267 sections under lease, for which rent at the former rate represents 9s. 10·52d. a section. The distribution of this area and rent amongst the several pastoral districts is shown in an appendix; and in another is given some particulars concerning improvements and grazing capabilities, as reported by the inspecting appraisers. The natural capabilities are said to have been increased by 551,854 sheep, but as most of the runs are naturally waterless, the actual development would be represented by larger figures than can be obtained by comparing the present permanent grazing capability with an estimate of what such country might carry during a portion of a year. By comparing the present rent with what would have been proposed, had the leases been renewed instead of extended, it appears that £3816 12s. 6d. is the yearly rent remitted on account of the effect produced by lessees' improvements on Crown lands. The total value of improvements on these 176 runs is estimated at £426,594, of which £202,730 represent outlay in securing water, and the remission of rent shows 4.3 per cent. upon expenditure for water. Claims for refund of rent, on account of land withdrawn from runs since they were appraised, have occupied much time and attention. In schedule 8 some particulars are given of the number of runs dealt with in each pastoral district, together with the area withdrawn and the refund paid upon it. The total amount (£16,196 3s. 9d.) does not represent a sum to be deducted from the rent for 1883, but it is the amount accepted by lessees in compensation for withdrawals made since the commencement of the leases current at the date of claims made up to the date which the several accounts reach. The proportion to be debited against rent for 1883 would be £8274 4s. 7d. The number of runs liable to rent for 1883 was 4315, and the leases of five additional runs were sold during the year, whilst subdivisions also increased the number by 12; but three new leases offered were not entered upon, and rent for the year was not paid upon 28 current leases. Particulars of the 31 runs for which rent was not paid are given in schedule 9, to which is appended a detailed statement of the runs sold at auction and the subdivisions sanctioned. There were no tenders for new runs received, and five outstanding from former years were declined. A comparative statement is appended, showing the number of transfers recorded in each pastoral district during the past four years: there were 538 in 1883, against 912 in 1882. The total area estimated to be under lease is 125,880,393 acres or 196,688 sections, but, for reasons given in former reports, this must be considered as approximate only. Taking this estimate and applying to it the total rent due for 1883, less refund paid, viz., £255,809 9s. 7d., the average rate per section paid for all lands under five years' pastoral lease appears as £1 6s. 0½d. The total increase in the estimate of area included within the boundaries of runs, owing to information supplied by extended survey, now amounts to 8,609,258 acres.

"SPECIAL LEASES.

"A return is appended (schedule 11) showing the number of leases under the 38th section of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, which were current in 1883, together with their rent and the purpose for which they were granted. The number of applications received during the year was 259, and 208 were dealt with, 52 having been granted, 139 declined, and 17 withdrawn by applicants, whilst 70 expired by cancellation and effluxion of time. The number of these leases and the rent received for them during the past four years is shown below:—1880. Number of leases, 214; annual rent, £1673 17s. 1881. Number of leases, 279; annual rent, £2450 18s. 1882. Number of leases, 285; annual rent, £1826 1s. 1883. Number of leases, 268; annual rent, £1679 14s. There were also 17 occupations of old standing permitted without leases, upon which £73 12s. 6d. was paid. The number of trespasses upon Crown land reported during the year was 516. In 103 cases the trespass was abated upon remonstrance; steps were taken by the trespassers to obtain a legal right to occupy in 24 cases; and in 118 proceedings for penalty under the Lands Act were taken, which resulted in 93 convictions, the amount of fines inflicted being £97 11s. 6d."

According to Rowell's "American Newspaper Directory," the total number of newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present issued in the United States and Canada amounts to 13,402, being an increase of 1600 in the last 12 months.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD FOR THE SYDNEY DIOCESE.

The second session of the sixth synod of the diocese of Sydney will be opened on Tuesday, the 8th of July next. The members of the synod will meet at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The synod will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, when the president will deliver his address, and a number of reports and accounts will be laid upon the table.

The following is the main portion of the report of the standing committee to be presented to the synod:—"The Vacancy of the See.—At the last meeting of the synod the standing committee reported that the Rev. Alfred Barry, D.D. of Cambridge, and D.C.L. of Oxford, Canon of Westminster, had been duly elected Bishop of Sydney, Metropolitan and Primate, but that his acceptance of the office had not been received. The standing committee has now to report that Dr. Barry's acceptance having been notified to the Very Rev. the Vicar-General, by the Bishop of Brisbane, senior bishop, a meeting of the standing committee was held on the 20th September last, to consider and advise as to the steps to be taken in accordance with the bishop's election ordinance. The standing committee requested the Vicar-General to convey to Dr. Barry the unanimous expression of the satisfaction felt by the committee upon his acceptance of the see, and of their readiness to aid and co-operate with him in the work to which in the providence of God he has been called; and also to inform him that it was the desire of the committee that he should be consecrated in England. The Vicar-General was further requested to communicate with the Archbishop of Canterbury, and inform him that it was the unanimous desire of the committee that the bishop-elect should be consecrated in England, and to request that his Grace would be pleased to take the necessary steps for giving effect to such desire. The Vicar-General was also authorised to forward the necessary documents. In due course a letter was received by the Vicar-General, addressed to the Bishop of Brisbane by the Archbishop of Canterbury, dated 3rd January, 1884, in which his Grace notified that the consecration of the Rev. Alfred Barry, D.D., to the See of Sydney and Primacy of the Church in Australia, was happily celebrated on the Feast of the Circumcision, in Westminster Abbey, according to due and canonical order and precedent. The Bishop arrived in Sydney on the 5th April last, and was duly installed and enthroned in St. Andrew's Cathedral on the 24th of the same month. The letters and other documents referred to, relating to his consecration and enthronement, will be laid before the synod. Synod Hall.—In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of synod passed at the last session—'That in the opinion of this synod it is desirable to erect a synod hall, with other necessary buildings, as a memorial to the late bishop of the diocese, and that the standing committee be authorised and requested to convene a public meeting of members of the church for the purpose of taking the requisite steps to carry out the work,' the standing committee convened a public meeting of members of the church for the purpose specified. A committee was formed, and subscriptions invited. Subscription lists were also sent to the several parishes in the diocese. The committee has reported that up to the present time the amount promised in aid of the work is £2122 8s. Standing Orders.—The resolution of synod—'That the standing committee be requested to examine the standing orders of the synod during the recess, and to prepare and submit to the synod at its next meeting any amendments which may be thought desirable; also, to prepare and submit to the synod at its next meeting such further rules as may be thought necessary under the provisions of the 4th constitution' has engaged the attention of the committee. The report of the committee on this matter is appended hereto. Non-payment of Assessment.—The standing committee has had under consideration the resolution of synod—'That it is inconsistent with the respect due to the authority of the synod for any parish systematically to refuse, or neglect to contribute, its assessed share of any expenditure sanctioned by the synod. And this synod refers it to the standing committee to consider and report how so to deal with cases of such refusal and neglect as to prevent their occurrence in the future, and to protect the other parishes of the diocese from the wrong thereby inflicted upon them.' The report of the committee on this matter is appended hereto. New Parishes.—Steps have been taken for the formation of two new parishes, viz., North Willoughby and Botany. The assent of the synod to the constitution of these parishes will be sought in accordance with the provisions of 'The Formation of New Parochial Districts Ordinance of 1878.' Reference to Provincial Synod.—The synod of the Diocese of Bathurst has requested the synod of the Diocese of Sydney to unite with it in making the subject of legislation, with regard to the Church of England cemeteries in this colony, a subject of joint reference to the provincial synod for consideration and report. Vacancies.—A vacancy exists in the standing committee by the decease of Mr. V. W. Giblin. The Hon. Alexander Gordon having been appointed chancellor of the diocese, upon the resignation of that office by the Rev. Canon Allwood, became entitled under the cathedral constitution to a seat in the chapter. There is a vacancy, therefore, in the number of lay members of the chapter. In consequence of the election by the last synod of the Hon. Alexander Gordon as a trustee under the Trust Property Incorporation Act of 1881, not having been notified in the *Government Gazette* within 30 days as required by the Act, it may be expedient for the synod to elect Mr. Gordon again at this session. Mr. Rolla A. Cape has resigned his office as trustee. Statistics.—The statistical return will be prepared, and, as usual, appended to the proceedings of the synod. Accounts.—The account of receipts and disbursements from August 9, 1883, to June 24, 1884, together with a memorandum of outstanding assessments will be found in an appendix."

The report of the standing committee on the question of non-payment of assessment, referred to in their report in chief, is as follows:—"We regard the refusal or wilful neglect of a parish to contribute its assessed share of any expenditure sanctioned by the synod as a violation of the contract into which all churchmen, whether individuals or parishes, enter when they constitute themselves part of the synod or representative body of the church. What consequences this breach of contract may entail on a parish so acting, or what means may be adopted by the synod to prevent the occurrence of the wrong in the future, we have now to consider. We find that by the 28th constitution it is provided that the non-summoning of any clergyman or lay representative to the synod shall not vitiate the acts of the synod, and that under the 5th constitution the synod has power to restrict the number of clergy and representative members who shall be summoned to the synod, and to make rules as to the manner of giving effect to any such restriction. We therefore see little difficulty in the synod's providing by ordinance or resolution that the clergy and lay representatives of a defaulting parish shall be excluded from active participation in the work of the synod. We, however, deem it undesirable under existing circumstances to resort to any extreme measure of this character, although it is well that parishes should be made aware that the synod has the power thus to deal with such cases as those now under consideration. We think that the adoption by the synod of the following suggestions may be sufficient to prevent the occurrence of the particular breach of contract upon which the standing committee has been called upon to report:—1. Any parish which for six months, after being called upon by the standing committee to contribute its assessed share of an expenditure sanctioned by the synod, refuses or neglects so to do, shall be deemed to be a defaulting parish. 2. Not less than one month previously to an ordinary session of synod, the standing committee shall give to the clergyman and to each of the representative members of a defaulting parish notice in writing that, unless the payment in respect of which the parish is in default be made on or before the day on which the synod is summoned to meet, the case will be then formally reported to the synod, and a motion made on behalf of the standing committee that the clergyman and representative members of such parish be requested to take immediate steps for procuring the payment of the contribution in respect of which the parish is in default, and to report upon the matter to the synod during the session. 3. In the event of the motion mentioned in the last suggestion being made and carried, it shall be the duty of the clergyman and representative members of the defaulting parish, or some of them, to report to the synod during its then session upon the matter of the said motion."

MR. BOOTH'S RECENT LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I had not thought it necessary to notice the letter of Mr. Booth, reprinted recently in your journal from a Melbourne paper; but I find that it is causing some distress to many of my friends and fellow-churchmen, who think that, under all the circumstances, it should not have been written. I am told that there is a desire to have it disavowed by the Blue Ribbon Society here; and I learn with much regret that it is inducing some adherents of the temperance cause to hesitate in supporting the total abstinence movement. I, therefore, venture to ask you to allow me publicly to express my hope that no one will take it to heart for a moment. It is the utterance simply of Mr. Booth, for which the society cannot be held responsible. Believing, as I do, that total abstinence is the one available means of reclaiming the drunkard, and in many cases the best safeguard against drunkenness, I should be deeply grieved if through the letter any discouragement should be caused to the exertions used to maintain and extend it in its right sphere. I am well content to abide the misconceptions which I fully anticipated in the attempt to rally against the common foe all who hate intemperance; and if there be any fanaticism in men who, like Mr. Booth, devote their lives to enthusiastic warfare against it, I trust that it will not be too severely judged.

Meanwhile, as the Church of England Temperance Society is said to be attempting the impossible, I would urge fresh activity and extension of its operations, to show practically that the impossible can be done.

I am, &c.,

June 25. ALFRED SYDNEY.

The phenomenal peculiarity of a misplaced heart has been brought to public light as existing in the body of a man who has been a resident of St. Cloud Hotel, Philadelphia, for the past six years. He is a major in the United States army. The discovery that the major's heart was located on the right side of his body instead of the left was made by Dr. J. T. Hampton in 1881, while the former was undergoing a diagnosis for lung trouble.

EVERY Englishwoman will remember how useful Hudson's Extract of Soap was in the old country for washing, cleaning, and scouring everything. You can obtain a ¼-lb. packet from every storekeeper in the colony. Ask for it, and see that the Trade Mark "Arm and Dolly" is on every packet.—[ADVT.]

LECTURES.

MINING AND THE ASSOCIATED SCIENCES.

A popular lecture was delivered on Tuesday evening by Mr. S. Herbert Cox, F.G.S., F.C.S., instructor of geology, mineralogy, and mining, at the Sydney Technical College. Mr. H. C. Russell, chairman of the technical, agricultural, and organising committee of the Board of Technical Education, presided, and said that in the absence of the president, Mr. Combes, who was out of town, he had been requested to take the chair and introduce Mr. Cox, who has come from New Zealand to teach geology, mineralogy, and mining. Mr. Cox received his special training at the Royal School of Mines, London, during the years of 1872-73-74, and passed his examinations in geology, mineralogy, and chemistry, mining, physics, applied mechanics, and mechanical drawing, with the highest praise from his examiners. In order also to make himself thoroughly conversant with machinery, he passed several years in the Yorkshire Engine Company's Works, and the River Don Works, Sheffield, and has had experience in the copper and tin mines of Cornwall. In 1874 the New Zealand Government requiring an assistant geologist sent to Professor Ramsay, Director-General of the English Geological Survey, to select the best man for them, and it was the highest possible testimonial to Mr. Cox's fitness for his present post that Professor Ramsay selected him from all the candidates in England to take the position under Dr. Hector in New Zealand. During his 10 years' work in New Zealand Mr. Cox had not rested content with the mere discharge of allotted duties, but had gone about with his eyes open, and a wish to give the public the full benefit of what he had seen and learned of the geology and mining in the sister colony; and the numerous valuable papers which he had published on these subjects attested his untiring energy. During the last seven years he had held the appointment of inspector of mines over all the coal-mining districts in New Zealand, and had had abundant opportunities for studying the gold mines both in alluvium and quartz. It was very gratifying to the Board of Technical Education, and he was sure it would be equally so to the public generally, that we had amongst us a gentleman so well qualified to impart instruction in all that affected mining, which was one of the most important industries in this colony. Mr. Cox, in commencing his lecture, said that any remarks he might make would only foreshadow his teaching in the subjects of geology, mineralogy, and mining in connection with the Sydney Technical College. He alluded briefly to the sciences of mineralogy and geology, and pointed out how necessary it was for miners to have an accurate knowledge of them; besides which they should be more or less acquainted with chemistry, physics, applied mechanics, mathematics, and mechanical drawing. He paid a high tribute to miners for their painstaking observations in their respective districts, and said that mining experts had always much to learn from the miners in each district which they visited. He alluded to the commercial importance of mining in New South Wales, and quoted statistics to show how the industry had increased in the 30 years during which it had been established. He then passed on to a general review of mining, with a historical sketch of how the art had been developed from mere drudgery to the present high position which it holds. He then drew comparisons between metalliferous and coal mining, showing in what point these branches resembled one another, and in what they differed, and gave a very interesting account of the differences in working which were brought about by their different modes of origin, each of which he described. He concluded his lecture by stating that this evening he should have to introduce to the public the subject of crystallography, which had relation to the various forms assumed by minerals, this being one of the chief means by which the different mineral species were determined.

In connection with the Home and Training School for Nurses for the Sick, a series of nine weekly lectures will be delivered this winter. The first will be given this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Dr. Anderson Stuart, M.D.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following objections were offered in committee by the Rev. J. Jefferis to the plan proposed by the conference for the giving of religious instruction under the 17th clause of the Public Instruction Act:—

"1. This dual system proposes two different, and in some respects antagonistic, methods of voluntary religious instruction, the sectional and the united—dogmatic teaching by each particular church, and general or what is called undenominational teaching on behalf of all the churches.

"2. It is not only inexpedient but impracticable. The working of it would be attended by frequent conflicts of feeling, resulting oftentimes in overt strife. Opportunities would easily be found for rejecting the help of the board by appealing to the sectarian spirit.

"3. It would present to the children of the larger Public schools, which are to receive denominational teaching, so far as possible simultaneously, the sad spectacle of a divided Christendom in a more open and visible way than before.

"4. This parcelling out of the children in our National schools according to the beliefs of the different sects would be against the general feeling of the parents."

The following scheme was proposed by the Rev. J. Jefferis to the committee appointed by the conference on religious education:—

"1. That voluntary religious boards be established in different districts of the colony by combination among the clergymen of the different churches who are authorised by the Public Instruction Act to impart religious instruction.

"2. That such boards select and empower clergymen or lay religious teachers to represent the churches unitedly in imparting religious instruction.

"3. That the religious instruction given by such clerical or lay religious teachers be founded on Scripture, and that no denominational catechism or text-book be employed.

"4. That a central board or society be formed, representing proportionately all the churches, in order to strengthen Christian effort by association, to give greater force and influence to the working of the voluntary religious boards, and to obtain funds for the employment of lay religious teachers to supplement the services of clergymen.

"5. Religious teaching cannot be effectively carried without division into classes according to age and proficiency. This would be impossible where the children of any church were too few to have more than one teacher.

"6. The experience of 18 years in the various colonies has shown that the permission to the clergy of the several churches to deliver sectional religious teaching in the Public schools has almost wholly failed. It is time to show that the churches are united by bonds stronger than the repulsions of the creeds, and that it is abundantly possible to unite in spirit as well as in method.

"7. The creation of a central board with *de facto* authority to make arrangements for teaching in the lesser schools would be contrary to the spirit of the Act, which empowers the present district board, in consultation with the teacher of each school and the clergyman of each district, to make such arrangements by mutual agreement."

THE COST OF THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COURSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am sorry that "Honour and Justice" has returned to his charge against the University, though I am glad to note the moderation in the tone of his letter when it is compared with his earlier and all too personal effort.

I would advise "Honour and Justice" to inform himself on the subject of his letters before he writes them, and this all the more if he intends to publish them anonymously. I would particularly recommend to him as subject for inquiry the comparative expenses of the Sydney medical course and of those of the schools at home. In regard to the former he is certainly in error, and in regard to the latter I am persuaded he is wrong.

The Sydney course for "lectures only" is not £175, but £145 spread over five years. Further, if one deduct the cost of the Arts year, viz., £25, the amount is reduced to £120 spread over four years.

This item of the cost of the year of Arts makes a great difference when comparisons are made, since in not one of the home courses with which I am acquainted is this year compulsory as an integral part of the medical curriculum as it is here. It follows, therefore, that since it is not obligatory at home, it is not included in the home tables of fees in medicine.

Again, "Honour and Justice" informs us that the third part of £175, viz., £58, is all that need be paid for a medical education in some "schools of high repute" at home. I do not believe it. Since "Honour and Justice" has made the statement, the burden of proof lies with him. Accordingly I invite him—1, to publish the names of those schools; 2, to show what classes and instruction they give for the money; 3, to state (*a*) if they can give a licence to practise at all, or (*b*) if they give a license merely, or (*c*) give a degree in medicine; 4, to furnish such references as will permit the ready verification of the information he gives.

It is with much reluctance that I refer to the case of the young gentleman whose cause "Honour and Justice" so warmly espouses, but in justice to the University and to myself I am bound to say that, after making due inquiry, the merits of his client do not seem to me to be by any means so great as we have been tempted to believe. I find that he matriculated in 1881, that two years after this, in 1883, he tried but failed to pass the first year's examination, and that he again tried this year, but again failed, although he was allowed an adjourned examination, of which privilege he did not avail himself.

This failure to pass his examination in Arts absolutely excludes him from the medical school, even if he could pay his fees a hundred times over.

It is worthy of note that he has not paid any fees in the Arts school. T. P. ANDERSON STUART, M.D.

The University, June 25.

P.S.—I enclose, for your information, a copy of the pamphlet containing all necessary information about the medical school. In this you will find the verification of what I have said regarding the cost of the Sydney course. Any person may have a copy on applying to the registrar, the University. T. P. A. S.

The Earl of Pembroke, who is now quite convalescent, has penned a formal acknowledgment of the kindly and friendly solicitude on his behalf, which he says he shall not forget. His lordship, in acknowledgment of the good nursing he has received, has sent a cheque for £100 for the Superannuation Fund of the Salisbury Diocesan Nurses' Institution.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, June 25.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Windeyer *and a jury of four.*)

PYNE V. BRENNAN.

This was an action between Edward Pyne and Justin Joseph Brennan to try an issue under the Real Property Act as to whether plaintiff was entitled to 51 acres of land known as "Lloyd's Grant," and situated at the head of Johnston's Bay, near Callen Park and Garryowen.

Dr. Donovan and Mr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. John Williamson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the defendant.

The case for the plaintiff was opened yesterday, and to-day evidence was given that as far back as 1840 an old man named Thomas Merritt lived on the land in question. There were then fences on the land, and parts of them were down. Merritt lived inside the present fence, and on the same side as Brennan's house, but some distance from it. In 1840 no one else was living there, and Merritt asserted that Lloyd left him in charge of the land, and said that if he did not return he was to keep it. Merritt at one time showed a witness named John Allwood, as one of the boundaries, an oak tree growing on the bay-side, and it was there now. The same witness knew the Pynes for many years; they used to live near the land; Mrs. Pyne had a piggery, and used to feed pigs on the land; the family used to cut wood on the land, and cart it off to the boiling-down establishment; the Pynes did not cut wood over all the land; some huts were built on the land by Merritt, and they were standing there for some years. John Boyle, a licensed surveyor, said that he had known the land in dispute for about 28 years; he saw a man named Brennan in possession, and he told witness he was the owner, and showed him the boundary between the Balmain estate and Lloyd's grant: Merritt lived in the hut that Mrs. Pyne lived in; there was a conveyance from Thomas Merritt to Edward Pyne, dated the 23rd October, 1857, and that correctly described Lloyd's grant; witness knew that Merritt had lived in Pyne's hut 28 years ago. Jane Pyne, wife of plaintiff, stated that they purchased the land in 1857 from Merritt, and the conveyance was drawn by Mr. Dawson; she saw Merritt sign it; it was given to Mr. Readett, and he took it to Newcastle and lost it (a registration copy of conveyance from Merritt to Pyne was here put in); when the purchase was completed her husband was in Queensland, and he afterwards came back; Merritt took her and her husband on to the land and showed them the boundaries; they afterwards used it for putting pigs on and cutting wood; they came to live where they now lived in 1858 and kept a few pigs at first, and then increased them to 200 or 300; they kept them from 28 years ago to 8 years ago; she cut wood all the time for the boiling-down establishment, and had cut down wood since; the centre fence was on the land when she went there first, and a servant used to repair the fences; she had stopped people from cutting wood, and they had gone off; she had never known any other persons except her family to use the land, and no member of the Brennan family had ever interfered with their using the land; they knew that the Pyne family used it. Edward Pyne, husband of the last witness, and other witnesses were also examined, for the purpose of showing that the plaintiff had remained in undisputed occupation of, and used, the land since 1857, and that persons had resided on the land and paid the Pynes as their tenants.

For the defence a Crown grant to Francis Lloyd, dated 31st August, 1819, was put in; also registered copy of document from Lloyd to Markey, dated 7th July, 1823; and deed of 24th November, 1846, Patrick Markey to Edward Joseph Maccabe. Justin Joseph Brennan, the defendant, was examined, and stated that he is a grandson of John Ryan Brennan, and a son of John O'Neil Brennan; he knew the land and went to reside there in 1862; he was then 5 years old; he resided there till June, 1872, and lived in Geraldine Cottage, which was still there; he never noticed anyone in occupation of the land; he saw pigs on the land, but never saw anyone feeding them; they used to come there to feed, and they used to chase them off; the boundaries were fenced; the fence was put up before he went there; it was a comparatively new fence; the land enclosed in the diagonal fence was called the paddock, and the family used it for their horses; after 1870 the paddock was let to a butcher to run cattle in, and part of it was let now to tenants; he knew where the Pynes lived, but never saw them cutting timber or driving pigs; he remembered an action being brought by his uncle against Mrs. Pyne, and a verdict being given for £40. Patrick Nugent, a market gardener, stated that he remembered Lloyd's grant first in 1839; Ryan Brennan had the land then, and the fencing was put up by Brennan 38 or 39 years ago; witness took part in clearing the land; Patrick Markey came on the land, and pointed out the lines by marked trees; the fences were now in the same position as they were 38 years ago; he remembered the huts being put up within the fences, and he drew the bricks for the chimneys; the huts were above the cottage, in a line with Garryowen. A witness named James Denison, who acted as caretaker for Ryan Brennan from 1861 to 1868, was examined, and also Charles Hearne and Alice Pettitt, who gave evidence as to the number of years that Ryan Brennan had been in possession of the land.

This closed the evidence, and counsel having addressed the Court, his Honor summed up; and the jury, after a short consideration, found that plaintiff was not entitled to the land, and returned a verdict for the defendant.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Innes *and a jury of four.*)

DELAMOUNT V. THE AUSTRALIAN KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Owen, Q.C., Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. A. J. Cape, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Esther Delamount, a dairy farmer near Mittagong, to recover £1000, compensation from the Australian Kerosene Oil Company, for loss sustained owing to the negligence of the defendant company, whereby fire fell from their engine, and communicated with and destroyed plaintiff's property. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Further evidence was called on behalf of plaintiff to prove that, as the engine belonging to the defendant company was returning from Goodga Creek to Mittagong, on the morning of the 15th January, smoke was seen on the line after the engine passed, and that the fire thus caused subsequently ran on to the lands of Mrs. Delamount and Mr. Butler, and destroyed several hundred acres of grass. The fire spread so quickly that nine or ten men were unable to stop it, and the manager of the company sent out a large number of men next morning, and the fires were then subdued. Michael Butler, a grazier, residing at Woodlands, near Mittagong, and plaintiff in a similar action against the Kerosene Company, was examined, and stated that on the morning of the 15th January he went out about 5 o'clock, and returned about 7; subsequently he went to Berrima, and upon returning between 11 and 12 o'clock he saw that his paddocks were on fire; there was also a fire upon Mrs. Delamount's property, and the two fires joined; after trying to put the fire out upon his own land he went to Mrs. Delamount's, and found that the flames were on both sides of the tramway line, and had gone through 300 or 400 acres of good grass; there was a strong westerly wind blowing at the time, and a large quantity of plaintiff's fencing was destroyed, as well as the grass; Mrs. Delamount had 40 cows there at the time of the fire, and they were the best cows in the district; she also had other cattle there; it would be fully 12 months before the grass would be as good as it was before the fire, even if it was as good then; the morning after the fire witness was going round with some of his men and the company's men, beating the burning grass, when he met Mr. Forsythe; when he came up witness said, "See, now, what you have done by not taking precautions about these fires;" and Mr. Forsythe replied, "Well, I had no idea that such a thing could occur, and that grass should burn like this; we intended to put ashpans on but unfortunately we had not them ready." In cross-examination witness admitted that he claimed £1000 damages from the company; the season was a very dry one, and the grass was very dry, but on the morning he was out there were no bush fires near the line; his claim against the company was for the loss of a considerable quantity of grass and some fencing, and also the difference between what his cattle would have brought at the time of or before the fire, and the comparatively low price which they brought owing to their want of condition; his land consisted of 3600 acres, and the fire destroyed 200 acres of grass in his best paddock where he fattened his cattle. Esther Delamount, the plaintiff, was called, and stated that for 21 years she had resided on 640 acres of land near Mittagong, leased from the Government at a rental of £70 a year; it was grass land, with timber upon it; she had over 120 cattle on the land, including 40 milch cows, and estimated that before the fire she made a profit of between £3 and £4 a week; she did not think that the grass would be sufficiently grown before next summer to enable her to make use of the cattle, and she had been compelled to sell some of the cattle at considerably less than they would have brought before the fire; in the beginning of May she saw Mr. Forsythe, the manager of the company, at Mittagong, and he asked her what compensation she would take for her loss; witness said she had not considered the matter, but would see him in a week or two, and in the latter part of May she saw him, and he asked her the lowest she would take, and witness said £400; Mr. Forsythe refused to agree to this, and said that it must go before a jury; he then told witness that she could milk if she liked, and she replied, "How can I milk with my place burnt down on both sides?" witness added that she could not milk unless she turned her cows on to her neighbours' land, and she would not do that.

This closed the plaintiff's case, and the following evidence was called for the defence:—

John Cobb, locomotive engineer, foreman of the Railway Department, stated that he had lately been in England, and had seen the latest improvement in spark arresters; defendant's locomotives had spark arresters, which were as efficient as possible, but it was impossible, with the most efficient scientific appliances, to prevent sparks from coming from the locomotives; every engine on the Government lines had ash-pans, and many of them had dampers; it was a common thing, when a locomotive was running with the damper open, for ashes to drop out of the ash-pan, but where the pans were kept clean, and not left too full of ashes, it ought to be reduced to a minimum.

At this stage it was announced that it had been arranged that the evidence in the present case should be taken as the evidence in the succeeding case of Butler v. the Australian Kerosene Oil Company, which is an action arising out of the same fire.

Henry Skinner Forsythe, superintendent of the Australian Kerosene Oil Company at Goodga Creek, stated that in the month of January the weather was hot, dry, and boisterous, and the grass was extremely dry; before the fire at Delamount's there were bush fires all round, and the company's locomotive was run early in the morning and in the evening in order to avoid the hot winds, so as to escape the risk of fire; there were no ash pans to the engines; on the 15th January he travelled on the engine from Mittagong to Goodga, the speed being about four miles an hour while passing the farms of plaintiff and Mr. Butler; a man followed the engine in order to prevent any fire occurring, and witness, who was standing at the back of the engine, was also on the look-out; after we had passed Delamount and Butler's he could see right along the line over the two blocks of land, and there was no fire; there was nothing between the rails that could carry a fire except the sleepers; the line had just been cleared of grass; in the evening, about 10 o'clock, he heard of the fire, and went out on horseback and found the fire on both sides of the line in Butler's paddock; he went home again, reaching Goodga Creek about 4 o'clock in the morning, and at daylight he sent out 100 men to put the fire out; the fire had burnt east and west, and had run along the line; he saw Mr. Butler, who said it was a very good job for the company that the other paddock was not burnt; when Mr. Hernimen, the tank manager, brought Mrs. Delamount to him in May the manager said he very sorry for the poor old woman; Mr. Hernimen did all the speaking, and witness said that he could not do anything in the matter, and would have to submit any claim Mrs. Delamount had to make to the board of directors in Sydney; on the 16th January he was riding round with Mr. Butler, when a farmer came up and said to witness, "Your fellows have let the fire break out again, and it is coming up the gully;" that fire did not break out upon the company's tramline at all, but came up from Nattai Gully. In cross-examination witness stated that since the fire the company's engines had been fitted with ash pans; on the sides of the tramline there were grass and thistles; the thistles were green, but the grass was very dry; between the rails the line was clear of grass and thistles; since the fire the grass and thistles had been cut away for about half a mile, passing Delamount's and Butler's land; there was no water between the two farms, and no camping ground for swagsmen.

Alexander Ferguson, engine driver, in the service of the defendant company, stated that he remembered between 5 and 6 o'clock on the morning of the 15th January, going from Mittagong to Goodga Creek, and passed Delamount's and Butler's land about 6 o'clock, the engine running at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour; there was no sign of fire along the line; left Goodga on the way back about 8 o'clock; when the engine reached Delamount's he noticed a fire in her paddock, 10 yards inside her fence; he saw no signs of fire on the line, nor did he see any burning logs; about 10 yards of the grass inside Delamount's fence was burnt, but there were no signs of fire within the tramway fences; witness pulled up and went across to Loseby and the two Delamounts, who were trying to put out the fire; he asked them if they wanted any help to put out the fire, and they replied that it was all out, and that they did not require any help; they did not accuse witness of having caused the fire; at this time the weather was calm; after he reached Mittagong he received a message from Delamount's; at that time there was a strong north-westerly wind blowing; he went back, and when he reached Delamount's he found several of the paddocks on fire, the flames having come from the direction of Butler's. In cross-examination witness admitted that on two previous occasions he had to get down to put out a fire on the line caused by the engine; he had no idea of the origin of the fire on the 15th of January.

John M'Kie, foreman of the defendant company, stated that the engine left Mittagong for Goodga Creek on the 15th January, before 6 o'clock in the morning; the weather was very dry, and there were large bush fires all round, but not in the direction of the railway line; the grass was dry and parched; the grass in Butler's and Delamount's was very dry, and there was not much of it; there was one paddock of Butler's which had good grass, and that was not burnt.

The case was then adjourned until next day.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* Primary Judge.)

O'DONNELL V. BROWN AND OTHERS.

Mr. A. H. Simpson moved for a decree by consent in this suit.

His Honor made a decree as prayed, and ordered that Mr. Curtis, the chief clerk, should settle the minutes.

FITZGERALD AND OTHERS V. EGAN AND ANOTHER.

Mr. H. F. Barton moved for an injunction restraining the defendants Honora Egan and James Colorsney from proceeding with the erection of a shed across the right-of-way to certain property in Bridge-street, belonging to the estate of the late Robert Fitzgerald, of which the plaintiffs are trustees. When the claim was served on the female defendant she claimed the land, and refused to stop the building. She now came forward and said the defendant James Colorsney was putting up the building, and, inasmuch as he had not been served with notice, no order for costs should be given against them.

His Honor made the injunction perpetual, and said he had no doubt that both defendants were trespassing. The female defendant, who owned the adjoining land, had not said anything about Colorsney when the notice was served upon her a month before. He ordered that both defendants should pay costs.

MACPHERSON AND OTHERS V. SUTHERLAND AND OTHERS.

Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Mr. Herbert Salwey for the plaintiff; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendants.

This is a suit brought by the Revs. J. S. Macpherson, Peter Macpherson, Hugh Livingstone, H. S. Buntine, and Messrs. Samuel Porter and Hector Mackenzie, against the Rev. George Sutherland, William S. Donald, Isaac M'Kay, Samuel F. Stewart, Alexander Law, Samuel Martin, Duncan K. M'Intyre, Francis Mackenzie, William Grant, John Davis, David J. Lobban, Alexander Bain, D. M'Innes, and E. A. Rennie, to have it declared that the expulsion of the plaintiffs by the defendant from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia was illegal, and the resolution effecting it null and void; also that the said defendant be restrained from excluding the plaintiffs or hindering them from the enjoyment of their rights of membership; and also from disbursing, disposing, or otherwise dealing or intermeddling with the moneys, funds, and property under the control or management of the said synod in any manner inconsistent with its constitution and practice. An inquiry into the past dealings of the defendants with the funds is also sought. Mr. W. G. Walker moved for an interim injunction to have the defendants restrained from dealing with the funds until the hearing. The suit arose out of an unfortunate dispute in the synod. Mr. A. H. Simpson said he objected to the motion for an injunction, on the ground that there were 13 defendants, and only five had been served with notice. An injunction such as that asked for would practically stop all the operations of the Church. His clients' case was that the plaintiffs were not members of the synod.

Mr. Walker said it was necessary that something should be done before the close of the term on Friday. He would not object to an adjournment till Friday to enable some *modus vivendi* to be arrived at, so that the church operations might go on. Some of his clients were members of committees who had to sanction the payment of moneys by the defendant Rennie, and since their expulsion Mr. Rennie had been paying moneys away. He would not object to an adjournment, so that means might be devised whereby the least possible restraint could be put on the plaintiffs during the vacation.

Mr. A. H. Simpson said they would agree to do nothing out of the ordinary course. The plaintiffs were outsiders.

His Honor said that, taking the plaintiffs to be persons interested in the welfare of their church, he would not like to see things done for which they might hold themselves in a measure responsible.

Mr. Walker said he would only ask for an injunction against the five defendants who had been served. He only wanted to know for what purposes they proposed to spend money.

Mr. Simpson said he preferred that the matter should go on, because he would not be in a better position on Friday.

His Honor said he would not be likely to stop the operations of the Church without it were shown that some irreparable damage would be done through the Court holding its hand.

Mr. Simpson said they might want to make some extraordinary expenditure in August, so that it would be necessary to bring the matter before the Court. It would not, therefore, be desirable to make the undertaking extend to the hearing.

His Honor said the matter could stand over till the hearing, on the understanding that the undertaking not to deal with the various funds in an extraordinary manner was not to debar the defendants from meeting any emergency that might arise.

Mr. Walker said his clients had not cashed certain cheques which had been drawn by defendants in their favour, on the ground that they considered that such a course would prejudice their positions. He wished to know whether the other side would waive any point in respect to these cheques which they might otherwise raise.

Mr. Simpson said he could not but commend such heroic self-sacrifice. They had no objection to the cheques being cashed.

IN RE MEYMOTT'S INFANTS.

On the motion of Mr. H. F. Barton, Mr. A. R. Wild and Mrs. Emmaline Wild were appointed guardians of the estate of the late Judge Meymott. There were other matters embodied in the petition, but these were ordered to stand over.

MOIR V. VOSS AND OTHERS.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. L. F. Dixon, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for a decree in this suit, by consent. The matter rose out of the estate of Henry Beit, a stock and station agent, who had been a partner of the plaintiff. The deceased had made two wills, one applying to his colonial property and the other to his estate in England. The plaintiff was executor of the first-named, and it had been found that the estate owed him £1646, which sum he could not pay himself without coming to the Court.

Mr. Knox appeared for defendant Moss, and Mr. Bird for Mrs. Sherrard, the widow of the deceased, who is married again. Both counsel said they were instructed to consent. Mr. Bird said that whatever opposition had been offered by his client was due to an opinion given by counsel in Victoria upon erroneous facts.

Mr. Simpson said the estate had had the benefit of the money for three years. Therefore he claimed that the plaintiff was entitled to interest at 8 per cent.

His Honor made a decree as prayed, with an order for the payment of 5 per cent. from the half-yearly account, which was taken just 14 days before the death of the deceased; costs to be paid out of the estate between solicitor and solicitor and client.

SHEPHERD V. JOBSON.

Mr. Walker moved for a decree on the ground of failure on the part of the defendant to file a defence. An affidavit of service was read.

His Honor made a decree as prayed.

In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor the* Primary Judge.)

His Honor granted probates in the wills of the following persons:—James Cros, £1000; John Brown, £29,277; Donald Finlayson, £802; Francis B. Taylor, £3335; Jane Brown, £1230; Charles John Lightbody, £4099; Alexander Shaw, £889; John Mulder, £1450; George Russell, £530; George Henderson, £1804; Robert Johnston, £815; John William Sullivan, £593; William Warren Jenkins, £16,565; Mary Jane Gunning, £1132; Joshua Spicer Wood, £1409; John Desbhampe, £349; Robert Thomas, £470; Robert L. Ewen, £20; John Bracly, £120; George Little, £440; Jacob Jones, £300; Jacob Stobs, £255; David H. Day, £121.

Letters of administration were ordered to be issued in the estates of the following persons:—Sir John B. Darvall, £20,481; Margaret M'Farlane, £1000; James Stephen Troy, £728; Mary M'Sherry, £800; William Wood, £1150; John M'Pherson, £3665; Benjamin Bulgin, £1010; John William Lynel, £570; Robert M'Donald, £811; Frederick William Meymott, £2767; John Smith, £400; George Lyne, £117; Iana Tremain, £831; Ann Sawyer, £310; Charles Davis, £100; Theodore J. F. Bix, £216; Mary Ann Gorton, £450; Henry K. Tate, £480; Ellen M'Pherson, £256; Mary Jane Burchfield, £250.

Accounts were passed in the estates of the following:—The Right Rev. F. Barker, commission, Josiah Wenborn, £1559 11s. 8d., costs £4 4s.; Lewis Clarke, for further time; Edward Broadhurst, £960, 3 per cent., costs £4 4s.; Lonnergan James, £165 5s.; William Webb, £11,574, 5 per cent. commission, costs £8 8s.; Richard Mutton Webb, £3801 19s. 10d., costs £5 5s.; Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, £200,734, costs £10 10s.

HARRISON V. BULLIVANT.

Mr. Edmunds for the plaintiff; Mr. Barton for the defendant.

Issues were settled in this suit, and the cause set down for trial in the Jury Court.

ERWIN V. MORRISON.

Dr. Sly moved to settle issues in this suit.

Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared for the defendant.

His Honor settled the issues, and ordered the cause to be tried in the Jury Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Wednesday.

(*Before the* Chief Commissioner.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the matter of J. K. Doyle. Ten debts were proved, and it was ordered that nine stand over for further proof. The interim report was read, and the meeting was adjourned until August 13.

In the matter of J. Tye. Eleven debts were proved, and it was ordered that two stand over. The report was read, and the meeting was adjourned until August 13.

In the matter of J. Hall and E. Tailston. One debt was proved, and the report was read.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In the matter of A. Wallis. One debt was proved, and the report read.

In the matter of J. M. Hesmot. Insolvent added to part D of his schedule. One claim was entered, and insolvent was examined by the official assignee.

In the matter of W. B. Christie. Insolvent did not attend. It was ruled that an order made be complied with. The meeting was adjourned until August 20, and it was ordered that insolvent then attend.

In the matter of W. A. Nemby. It was ordered that insolvent file statement within four days. Insolvent was examined on behalf of a judgment creditor.

SECOND MEETINGS.

In the matter of J. L. Riley. Insolvent was granted permission to amend part D of his schedule. Creditors were examined in support of their claims, and debts were admitted. Insolvent was ordered to hand his books and papers to the official assignee and to file supplementary schedule for 12 months by July 31. The meeting was adjourned until August 21.

In the matter of W. A. Short. One debt was proved, and insolvent was examined as to his business transactions.

In the matter of J. R. Bingle. Four debts were proved, and the time for extending statement and supplementary schedule was extended until July 31. The meeting was adjourned until August 22.

FIRST MEETINGS.

In the matter of J. Lally. One debt was proved.

In the matter of J. Haylam. Two debts were proved.

In the matter of G. Vye. The meeting was held, but no business done.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

In the matter of J. Slater. One debt was proved.

In the matter of G. W. Yarnton. One debt was admitted, and it was ordered that one stand over for further proof. The meeting was adjourned until August 27.

SURRENDERS.

Frederick Sharpe, of Gipps-street, Paddington, musician. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before July 8. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

James Anlezark, of Iarago, labourer. Liabilities, £78 2s. Assets, £2. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Lewis Brodziak, of 296, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, dealer. Liabilities, £247 12s. 7d. Assets, £5. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Wednesday.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* Forbes.)

CA. SA. MOTIONS.

The greater part of the day was occupied in the hearing of *ca. sa.* motions, the review of taxation, and a garnishee summons.

WEIR V. SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

To recover £200, for alleged wrongful dismissal and slander. Mr. J. T. O'Connell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. M. Curtis for the defence, the defence being that the plaintiff by his own misconduct had deserved dismissal. Verdict for the defendant.

JONES V. DE ASARTA.

To recover £7 4s. 2d., due for professional services. Mr. J. A. Aitken appeared for the plaintiff, and by consent a verdict for the plaintiff for £5 5s. was given.

ROBERTS AND ANOTHER V. HARPER.

To recover £22 9s. for goods sold and delivered. Mr. R. F. Carolan appeared for the plaintiff, and obtained a verdict.

ROBERTSON AND ANOTHER V. HOSKINS AND ANOTHER.

To recover £33 4s. 10d. for goods sold and delivered. Mr. Nash, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Dodds, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for the defence. The sum of £21 18s. 4d. had been paid into court, and his Honor gave a verdict for £11 6s. 6d. in addition to this.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, June 26.

Banco Court.—Delamount v. Australian Kerosene Oil Company (part heard); Butler v. same, Bank of New South Wales v. Levin and another, Johnston v. Underwood, Green v. Freehill, Ward and another v. Perry.

Jury Court.—Dangar and another v. Nicholls, Rae v. White and another, Hodgson v. O'Brien, Draper v. Meredith, Birkmyre v. Johnston, Bennett v. Corner and wife.

In Equity, at 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge.—Lillis and others v. Davis (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Lyons v. Erwin, to settle minutes; re Maguire's infants, to settle minutes; Arnot v. Chapman, to settle minutes; Watt v. Callan, to proceed on account; Commissioner for Railways and petition of John Lackey, to proceed on state of facts; M'Lean and another v. Hodges and others, to settle proposal for sale.

Prothonotary's Office.—Bank of Australasia v. Proudfoot, 10.30; Wilkins v. Oriental Bank, 10.30; Delamount v. Australian Kerosene Company, 10.30; Butler v. same, 10.30; M'Namara v. Gilbert and another, 10.30; re Ryan, 10.30; Jones v. M'Leod, 11; Dickson v. Tidswell, 11.30; Hanrahan v. Comer, 12; Watson v. Brady, 2; Victorian Insurance Company v. Cook, 2; Scottish Imperial Insurance Company, half-past 3.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday, June 26.—G. M. Summerfield, adjourned second meeting; W. H. Cutler, hearing of order nisi; R. J. Arnold v. W. Jackson, J. Fraser and Co. v. J. N. Corry, W. Deane v. G. Moss, R. M. Ferrier v. Robert Barbour, hearing of orders nisi for compulsory sequestrations; J. A. Rose, A. Lange, extension of time for filing plans; T. Downing, application for order under section 100; E. P. Field, W. Davis, W. A. Simpson, ratification or otherwise of directions; R. B. Canney, motion for rule nisi for attachment; A. W. Aspinall, T. Underwood, G. A. Lloyd, J. Fox, J. O'Sullivan, A. Le Breton, accounts and plans; J. A. Rose, H. B. H. Hanson, rehearing of certificate applications.

Friday, June 27.—J. M'Kay, H. D. Mills, N. Robertson, third; J. Allen, C. J. Curzon, H. Shaw, W. N. Rokes, single; J. Talty, C. Bate, C. Carter, J. R. Locke, W. E. H. Hammond, G. E. Redman, Winney and Lloyd, special; J. S. Oddy, first; C. Bate, motion for release.

Saturday, June 28.—Short vacation begins.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, June 26.

Causes.—Jones v. O'Connell, Mears v. Kelly, Beale v. Smith, Kelly v. Wright, Fletcher v. same, Sors and another v. Murphy.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court yesterday.

Elizabeth Smith, 22, and *Maud Templeton*, 20, were both sent to gaol for a period of six months on a charge of being disorderly characters.

Elizabeth Nicholson, 26, and *James Bogan*, 20, were fined, the former £5, in default three months' imprisonment, and the latter £3, in default two months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in a public place. *Charles Quinn*, 18, was dealt with in a like manner to the latter for a similar offence.

John Golding, alias *Prentice*, *James Kilgarry*, alias *Boylan*, and *John Mason* were charged with having assaulted one Joseph Fowling, with intent to rob him. The particulars of the case were that on Saturday night last, at about 10 o'clock, the three prisoners met the prosecutor in Hay-street, near George-street; he was in a half-intoxicated state, and they took him to an hotel at the corner of Harbour and Hay streets; he only reluctantly accompanied them, and they afterwards took him along Harbour-street into another hotel at the corner of Harbour and Factory streets. At both of these hotels they partook of drinks together. After coming out of the second hotel they endeavoured to take the prosecutor up Factory-street, which was very badly lighted, but he objected to accompany them, and they then led him back down Harbour-street to Mill-street, and subsequently up Kimber-lane. Senior-sergeant Keating and Constable Lewis, who had from the beginning watched the proceedings of the prisoners, got pretty closely to them when they saw them leaning over the prosecutor. They heard him call out, "Help, help," and they rushed at once to his assistance. Senior-sergeant Keating secured Mason, and Constable Lewis captured Kilgarry, who offered violent resistance. Golding made his way into a private house close by, but he was also captured, and along with the others taken to the lockup. The prosecutor gave evidence to the effect that when they were in the lane one of the prisoners struck him a violent blow on the back of the head, from the effects of which he fell to the ground. One of them then held him down by the head and another was in the act of searching his pockets when Senior-sergeant Keating and Constable Lewis came upon the scene. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., presided during the hearing of the following case:—

Inspector Evans proceeded against Messrs. Booth and Cowell, coal merchants, of Darling Harbour, for having sold coal short of weight. Mr. T. M. Williamson appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Ashdown for the defence. It appeared that on the 7th instant the defendants delivered to a resident of Glebe Point 10 sacks, which were supposed to contain half a ton of coal. Instead, however, of weighing 1120lb., the coal weighed fully 200lb. short. Mr. Clarke remarked that the case was one of importance to the public, and unless he imposed a heavy penalty such defrauding probably would go on altogether unchecked. He would, therefore, order the defendants to forfeit the sum of £50, in default to undergo one month's imprisonment.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. W. Johnston, presided in the Charge Court yesterday.

James P. Turbett, for refusing to pay 3d. for liquor supplied at the bar of the Grosvenor Hotel, Erskine-street, was sent to gaol for seven days' hard labour.

Edward M'Gowan and *George M'Leod* were each fined 5s. or being drunk on board the ship Armistice, lying at the Victoria Wharf.

Henry Robertson, a middle-aged man, was charged with forging and uttering a cheque, value £4 12s., on Messrs. Burrow, Moxham, and Co. Mr. Moxham stated that the cheque was a forgery, and that the signature did not resemble that of the firm, who had no account at the bank where it purported to have been drawn. The bank was the Bank of Australasia, 168, Pitt-street. Mrs. Clara Poole said she knew prisoner, who had been one of two or three boarders in her house at 8, Womerah-avenue, in March last; witness dealt with Mr. Ronan, the grocer; never authorised prisoner to take cheque produced to Mr. Ronan, nor to take £1 12s. from him as change on her account; she had not received the amount in question. Prisoner, on being duly cautioned by the Bench, said, "I plead guilty to the charge." He was committed for trial. He was further charged with having fraudulently uttered a cheque for £4 on the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank. The evidence was of the same character as that in the previous case. George Purchon, grocer, Woollahra, said that on the 4th instant prisoner came to his shop with a cheque for £4 (produced) purporting to be signed by Mr. Stevenson, who prisoner said was one of the firm of Messrs. Small and Co., of King-street. This cheque turned out to be a forgery. Prisoner was then committed to take his trial on both charges at the Quarter Sessions on the 28th proximo.

Victor Malon, seaman, of the ship Woollahra, for being absent without leave, was sent to gaol for a fortnight; and *Victor Anderson* and *Hans Petersen*, for wilful disobedience on the ship Marion Neil, were each sent to gaol for three weeks.

John Drury, 50, labourer, for using threatening language to Jane Drury, was ordered to be bound over to keep the peace for six months, himself in £40, and two sureties in £20 each, or in default two months in gaol.

George Bertlett, on remand, was charged with forging and uttering a cheque for £2 with intend to defraud. Detective Cocking had charge of the case. Charles Love, contractor, residing at the Hawkesbury, stated that on the 5th instant a cheque for £2, purporting to be signed, was cashed by witness at prisoner's request; witness was residing at Liverpool-street at the time, and met prisoner two days previously in a street off Moore Park; prisoner said he had been making some 400-gallon tanks for Messrs. Marshall Brothers, of the Paddington Brewery, and cheque produced had been left there for him; witness asked prisoner who G. Richardson was, whose signature appeared on the cheque, and prisoner said that he was a shopkeeper in William street; the cheque was a forgery as far as could be ascertained; witness had given prisoner 10s., and promised him the balance if the cheque turned out a good one; prisoner was to call for the balance; he did so next day, and witness was looking for him, as the cheque had been retained in the meantime. Prisoner on seeing witness ran away; could not find anyone of the name of Richardson in William-street.

Mrs. Lyons, residing at Darlinghurst, deposed that in June last year prisoner came to her house and asked for a blank cheque, which was given him; witness had never given any blank cheque away before.

Prisoner, after being duly cautioned, was committed for trial.

REDFERN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Mair, D.S.M., occupied the bench yesterday, and dealt with the following cases:—

Philip Lowery, for having been drunk whilst in charge of a horse and van, was fined £1, or one week in gaol.

Thomas Cain, for making use of obscene language within hearing of persons passing in Marian-street, was fined £3, with 4s. 10d. costs, or one month in gaol.

Frederick Lee was fined 40s., or a fortnight in gaol, for riotous behaviour in Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

Joseph Lacerda, for having been drunk and disorderly in Regent-street, on the 19th instant, was fined £1, or one week in gaol; for having assaulted Sergeant Miller whilst in the execution of his duty he was fined £3, or two months in gaol; and for having wilfully damaged a police uniform was ordered to pay a fine of £1, and 10s. the amount of damage, or 21 days in gaol.

Mr. R. T. Sutton, school-attendance officer, obtained convictions in seven cases of breaches of the Public Instruction Act.

BALMAIN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., occupied the bench yesterday.

James Farmer, for refusing an order of the Court to pay 15s. towards the support of his wife and child, was ordered to be imprisoned until the order is complied with.

William Henry, *Julia Townsley*, and *Patrick Hayes* were fined—the two former 10s., or 48s. hours, the latter 20s., or seven days—for being drunk in various streets of Balmain.

John Moore and *James Moore*, for using obscene language, were each fined 10s., or 48 hours' gaol.

A number of other cases of no public importance were heard.

THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES EXHIBITION.

The following correspondence has been handed to us for publication. It will be seen that Mr. E. P. Ramsay comes in for a large share of praise for his services in connection with the exhibition, as the representative of this colony; and it will be alike gratifying to the colonists of New South Wales and to himself to receive such testimony of his services:—

"The Great International Fisheries Exhibition, 1883,
"South Kensington, London, 16th November, 1883.

"Sir,—I am requested by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the president, and by the members of the executive committee of the International Fisheries Exhibition, to convey cordial thanks for the aid rendered by New South Wales in this undertaking; and I would here ask to make special mention of Mr. Edward Pierson Ramsay, who, under you as executive commissioner, has so ably carried out the duties entrusted to him by your Government; and, further, we cannot conclude without expressing our gratitude for the eminent services rendered in the jury department by Mr. Ramsay, who was so good as to undertake the onerous duties of a juror. All those who have been officially connected with this exhibition feel very strongly that it is only through the generous aid so freely rendered to them from all quarters that they have been enabled to bring it to so successful a close.

"I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
"(Signed) Edward Birkbeck,
"Chairman of the Executive Committee.
"Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., &c."

"2, The Residences, South Kensington Museum,
"London, January 22, 1884.

"Dear Mr. Ramsay,—I cannot allow you to leave the shores of the mother country without expressing to you, on the part of Mr. Birkbeck, M.P. (chairman), and on the part of my colleagues on the executive committee, the pleasure we have had in the hearty and able co-operation which you have so cheerfully at all times afforded us, as the representative of New South Wales at the Fisheries Exhibition of 1883.

"Perhaps I had more opportunities than others in judging of the high appreciation with which you have been considered by your colleagues, the commissioners accredited to the exhibition. It would have been impossible for you to have carried out your mission with more earnest devotion. Your knowledge and experience have been of great service. I trust that the authorities will be pleased to accept this letter, as an expression of our acknowledgments for the services rendered, by entrusting you with a mission you have fulfilled with so much credit to the Government you serve, and with so much honour to your sense of the performance of the duties so ably carried out.

"I feel sure that you will receive your due meed of praise, and may I add a hope of reward.

"With every good wish for your welfare,
"Believe me very sincerely yours,
"(Signed) Philip Cunliffe Owen,"
"Director, South Kensington Museum.
"Edward P. Ramsay, Esq., F.G.S., F.L.S., &c."

Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil.—In consumption and Wasting Diseases efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Hardwicke, Medical Officer of Health, Paddington, writes:—"In the class of Tubercular Diseases, including Consumption, so prevalent in our great centres of population, the use of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is attended with manifold advantages; and I know of no therapeutic agent which, in connection with judicious sanitary measures, is better calculated to stay the ravages of these great consuming plagues of the British Islands."—Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London.—[Advt.]

ALLEGED FORCIBLE ENTRY.

At the Water Police Court, on the 17th instant, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., an adjourned case of forcible entry was heard. The complainants are Messrs. Alderson and Son, the well-known leather merchants, and the defendants are *Philip Ryan*, *John Ranken*, *Michael Hanley*, *Henry Barnett*, and *Peter Fagan*. The last-named is an old resident of Bourke-street, and is a member of a firm of produce and commission merchants in Sussex-street. Mr Wallace appeared for the complainants, and Mr. Roberts, senior, for the defendants. There was a further charge against Ryan of threatening to shoot Mr. Alderson by presenting a gun at him. The cause of the dispute is concerning the ownership of a piece of unoccupied land off Bourke-street, on which defendants built a house, under the alleged order of the defendant Fagan. The complainant, Mr. Alderson, went there last April with a body of men in order to pull the house down, as it was alleged the piece of land in question had been leased to him by one of the trustees in the Cooper Estate. The house was not pulled down, in consequence of the attitude assumed by defendants, one of whom, it was stated by the prosecution, offered to shoot the first man who entered the house. The following evidence was called by the complainants:—

William Hume, a carpenter and joiner, residing at 560, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, in the employ of complainants, said he knew the piece of land which defendants were accused of taking possession of; witness went there on April 28, in the morning, and saw that a building had been erected there, and one of the defendants was there; Ryan was also there; the first man in reply to witness said that Ryan would give witness all the information; witness then saw Ryan, and asked him by whose authority he was putting up the building in question; he said Mr. Fagan's; upon being asked to point out the boundary Ryan said that he did not know where the boundary was; witness then left the place; the same afternoon witness again went there in company with Mr. Alderson and his timekeeper; as the party approached the building Fagan came from a side gate and called Mr. Alderson up one side; witness did not hear what was said, but heard Mr. Alderson say, "Well, then, to-morrow at 12, at my office;" witness went there the following day with Mr. Alderson and a number of others, some of whom stayed out in the street, while witness went up to the building with Mr. Alderson and his friends; while they were getting through the fence from Bourke-street Ryan pulled out the sashes of the building, and took up a gun and came to the window with it; Mr. Alderson was just in front and led the way to the northern doorway; when he got there he said, "Is Mr. Fagan ——"; here Ryan stepped forward with a gun, saying, "If you come near here, by —— I'll shoot you;" the police came up soon afterwards at witness' wish; another of the prisoners (Bennett) carried a revolver at the time; Fagan was walking up and down in front of the house appearing very excited, and saying that if those men (referring to witness and his friends) touched the building there would be bloodshed; witness was there some five minutes before he left to bring the police; most of the defendants appeared under the influence of liquor; one of the defendants had a brandy bottle in his hand; witness had been in Messrs. Alderson's employ for 19 years, and had known that piece of ground all the time; remembered the time Mr. Alderson leased the land from Sir Daniel Cooper, and that Mr. Alderson had been in possession thereof ever since; the fence to the land was erected under witness' supervision many years ago; Fagan's family were living near the ground at the time the fence was being put up, but witness was not then interrupted by them in any way; had heard of no dispute in regard to the land till the present one had arisen.

By Mr. Roberts: So far as witness knew, the house where defendants were found was put up without interruption, just as the fence had been put up without interruption seven or eight years ago; could not say that while the land was unoccupied it had not been used by Fagan and his family to depasture cattle and horses thereon; had seen horses there for the past four or five years, but could not say who they belonged to; when witness asked Ryan as to what authority the latter had to build there, witness was under the impression that the building was not completed; Ryan said he did not know where the boundary was; the conversation between Mr. Alderson and Fagan on the Tuesday mentioned was of an amiable character, and witness heard Fagan say that he had an undisputable title to the land; did not think that when Ryan used the threat Fagan was encouraging him; Fagan did not say, "If you pull down the building I will not be accountable for the men's action;" it was the intention of witness to help in the demolition of the building; it was very likely that Ryan could see the men on the road who were to have assisted in the work; all that was taken down were two rollers, a crowbar, &c.; the work of demolition was not carried out, in consequence of defendants' conduct; Mr. Alderson had expressly cautioned his men from any breach of the peace, adding that he had informed the police of the matter; did not know if Fagan had informed the police in the first place also; Mr. Alderson told witness to go for the police at the time of the row; heard Mr. Fagan say he would have no bloodshed, but could not say exactly what the full phrase was; Bennett came out with a brandy bottle in his hand, and asked some of witness' friends to come and have a drink, but the invitation was not responded to; Bennett appeared jolly and jovial.

John Bland, 131, Young-street, Redfern, a tanner, in complainant's employ, said that on the 25th April there was no building on the ground, but on the 28th a building was erected; witness went up on the latter date with a number of his fellow-workmen, when a *fracas* took place; was certain that Ryan used the threatening language complained of; Ryan presented his gun at witness and the people who were accompanying him on two occasions; one of the men inside the house had a revolver in his hand. (This man was now identified by the witness as Hanley.) Witness saw some one bring a revolver from out of Fagan's house, and bring it in the house; witness believed that Fagan was on the ground before the revolver was passed over the fence; Fagan cautioned witness and cautioned others; he said, "The men inside are all armed, and if you interfere they will be justified in shooting you;" the police came up at the finish, and Ryan was given into custody; had been in complainant's employ 15 years; no fence had been put around the property till Mr. Alderson had fenced it round in order to keep the cattle from getting into the creek. In cross-examination by Mr. Roberts, sen., witness stated that Fagan said, "I warn you men not to interfere with that house, because if you do the men inside there will shoot you, and they will be justified in so doing." A lengthy examination followed as to the weapons in the hands of the defendants, and the instruments carried by the men acting under complainant's orders, such as crowbars, &c., with which to pull down the building. Witness further stated that Fagan said on the occasion in question that Ryan could be put out by proper means if it was necessary to do so.

John Stacey, a ranger of Moore Park, said he remembered helping to build Fagan's house in 1856; knew a vacant piece adjoining, which had never been properly fenced, but on which a sort of sapling fence had been put up to keep horses from straying; the line of Fagan's fence was in a direct line with the wall of his house; the sapling fence had been first noticed by witness about 17 years ago, but did not know by whom it was erected; the old fence did not enclose as much area as the present fence did, which it had been said had been erected by Mr. Alderson.

At this stage the inquiry was again adjourned till yesterday, when Mr. Johnson again presided, and the same counsel appeared. The following additional evidence for the prosecution was then taken:—

Thomas Buckland, one of the co-trustees in the Cooper estates in Sydney and the suburbs, said that Mr. Fagan's property in Bourke-street, or a piece occupied by Mr. Fagan, was contiguous to the Mount Lachlan Estate, the property of Sir Daniel Cooper; the piece of land adjoining Mr. Fagan's had been in Sir Daniel Cooper's possession since 1853, when it was inherited from his uncle as a co-trustee, and had been leased by witness to the Messrs. Alderson since 1861, when Sir Daniel Cooper went to England; witness had taken an active part in the management of the estate; he used to ride over the estate nearly every morning except Sunday; one day witness saw a little sapling yard on the ground, enclosing a piece of ground about half as large as the Water Police Courthouse; that was not on the land which was now "jumped," shortly afterwards the newly erected enclosure was removed, as witness gave orders to that effect; witness had never given any of the defendants leave to occupy the land in dispute.

By Mr. Roberts: Witness and his co-trustee took possession of the land in 1853; the land in dispute had never been [illegible] upon up till lately; at the death of Sir Daniel Cooper's uncle the land was enclosed, but not as it now is; the trustees of the estate never put up a fence on the southern side of a drain there; no one ever used the land as far as witness knew, not even for grazing horses there; Sir Daniel Cooper had entered into possession of the land, and had maintained his possession against all comers; the land was very sandy and very shifting.

William Kelso, residing in Belgrave-street, Surry Hills, said he knew the piece of land defendants had recently entered into possession of; witness had made arrangements for renting that piece of ground from Mr. Thomas Alderson; had seen a horse of Mr. Fagan's there prior to that time, and had informed Mr. Alderson of the fact; witness lived right alongside of the land; the fence which had suddenly been put up by defendants was erected in the night, about seven or eight weeks ago; it was not a good fence; witness had arranged to put up a fence on one side, so as to keep the horses from breaking down the bank.

Charles Meredith, in the employ of Messrs. Alderson and Sons, gave evidence as to the threat to shoot by Ryan on the 29th April; thought that some of the other men in the house at the time had firearms; one man had a revolver; Mr. Fagan said that if any of the men with whom witness was put a hand on the building they would be shot, and that the men inside would be justified in shooting.

Thomas Hanlin, another employe of Messrs. Alderson, also gave evidence as to the *emeute*. This closed the case for the prosecution.

Defendants were then ordered to stand up and to plead to the charge. Fagan replied, "Not guilty, and I have witnesses to call." The other defendants replied in the same manner.

For the defence Michael Kain was called, who said he was a horse-trainer; he knew the piece of land adjoining Fagan's property; on the Saturday afternoon prior to the row witness saw the house put up and no one interfered; on Tuesday, 29th April, witness went to the police station at the instance of Mr. Fagan, as Mr. Alderson's men were coming up; there appeared about 20 in all; it was about 3 p.m., and they came, or appeared to come, from Alderson's yard; witness heard Mr. Fagan say to Mr. Alderson, "There is another way of settling the matter besides using violence."

Fanny Boyd, housekeeper to Mr. Fagan, said she had been over eight years in his employment at Bourke-street; Mr. Fagan had used the land daily and nightly for years past for his horses; when the row occurred Mr. Fagan said to Mr. Alderson, in the presence of the police, "Don't you come to use violence;" Kain brought the police; Mr. Fagan added, "If you use any violence I'll hold you responsible for any damage done, or any wrong; you know this land is mine;" Mr. Alderson then commanded his men to pull down the house; he said so several times.

Senior-sergeant Lawler said he remembered seeing Mr. Alderson on the 29th April at the Darlinghurst watchhouse; Ryan was then in custody, on a charge preferred by Mr. Alderson of using threatening language; witness said to Mr. Alderson, "I understand that this is a dispute about land, as both you and Mr. Fagan have been for police protection. Would it not be better for you to adopt some other course? Get a warrant for this man Ryan."

John Dolan, builder, of 59, Cleveland-street, Redfern, said that he knew a person named Keating residing in Fagan's house; Fagan now occupies it; witness resided with Keating there in 1868; Keating was living in it years before.

Daniel Doolan, dray proprietor, residing at the Globe, gave evidence as to no violence or threats having been used by defendants, as far as witness's knowledge went, on the day of the row; witness heard Mr. Fagan advise Mr. Alderson not to take the law into his own hands; Mr. Alderson's men did not pull the building down as they had been requested; one man close to Mr. Alderson had a bar in his hand; saw no one carrying firearms on the ground on the day of the row.

Mr. Roberts, in addressing the Bench for the defendants, said the matter was one which never ought to have been brought into that Court at all. The threats uttered by one of the defendants were simply elicited by the threats of the other side with respect to pulling the house down, and the threats in any case were only conditional. Some of the evidence called by the complainants, that of Stacey in particular, had shown that there had always been some connection between the land in dispute and the defendant Fagan. He submitted that the defendants should not be committed on such an issue; and if the Attorney-General filed a bill, which was very doubtful, there was no jury in the world who would convict.

After a few remarks in reply from Mr. Wallace,

His Worship said he thought a *prima facie* case had been made out, and he should commit defendants for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, on the 28th proximo; bail being allowed, each in £50 and one surety of £50. The charge against Ryan, of presenting a gun at complainant, was then withdrawn, and the proceedings terminated.

CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A meeting of the City Improvement Board was held yesterday afternoon, to deal with three complaints made by Mr. T. H. Sapsford, city building surveyor, under the 29th section of the City Improvement Act. There were present: Messrs. Benjamin Backhouse (chairman), William Bailey, and Frank Senior, members of the board; Mr. Sapsford, and Mr. Frederic C. Rooke (secretary). The board having met, proceeded to view certain buildings with respect to which complaints had been lodged. On returning to their offices in Castlereagh-street, the board proceeded to consider the complaint in respect to premises in the rear of and in connection with a building situated in George-street, and known as No. 414 (Nissen's Café), which it was alleged were in a ruinous and dangerous condition. Mr. Alexander Dean, builder, appeared on behalf of the owners of the property. He gave evidence to the effect that two story-posts had been removed from what was used as a dining-room; the removal of those posts had weakened the building; he did not consider that the building, even without the story-posts, was unsafe, but it was weakened. He had noticed that the walls were out of the perpendicular; they had been in that condition for many years. Mr. Thomas Peat, lessee of the property, attended, but the evidence he tendered had no bearing whatever upon the question of the safety of the building. The board having deliberated in private, decided to instruct the city building surveyor to take down the dining-room at Nissen's Café within four weeks. The board then proceeded to deal with a complaint to the effect that a wall in connection with premises situated in Pitt-street, and known as No. 51, was in a dangerous condition. Mr. John Slade attended on behalf of the owner of the property, and gave evidence to the effect that the wall had been exposed by the pulling down of adjoining premises. Since the pulling down of adjoining premises cracks had appeared in the wall. It was near the tank stream, was on a trussed girder, and, except that part on the bent portion of the girder, was perfectly safe. The Chairman: Is the wall, in your opinion, perfectly safe? Mr. Slade: Safe, but ugly. The board, having deliberated in private, decided to instruct the city building surveyor to have the wall taken down within seven days. Another complaint, with respect to a building of which Mr. Lough is the architect, was brought under the notice of the board. Mr. Backhouse said he was not in any way interested in the building; but his partner, Mr. Lough, was the architect for it, and therefore he thought it would perhaps be better for him not to take any part in connection with any action the board might deem it desirable to take. The retirement of Mr. Backhouse having resulted in there being no quorum, it was arranged that the matter should be postponed until the next meeting of the board.

GENERAL MACIVER AND THE PREMIER OF VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Monday, the 23rd instant, there appears an account of an interview which I had with the Hon. James Service, and which in justice to myself I must describe as erroneous, and as tending to place me in an improper light in the eyes of the people of New South Wales, the mother colony of the Australasian group. I am represented as having made an offer to Mr. Service, which I certainly never made. Again, in Tuesday's *Herald* I read the following:—"General MacIver has written to the press charging the Hon. James Service with what he terms a gross breach of etiquette in communicating the results of a private interview to the public journals, and also denying the accuracy of Mr. Service's version of the interview. He has also written to the Premier in such a tone that Mr. Service has declined to hold any further communication with him." Now, Sir, the facts of the case are these. I had the pleasure a week or two ago of being introduced to Mr. Butler, a member of the firm of Messrs. Sargood, Butler, and Nichol, who, some days after our first meeting, suggested that I should be brought in contact with his partner, the Hon. T. F. Sargood, Minister of Defence in the Service Administration, with the object of my making known to him certain views which I held regarding the exploration of New Guinea. In due course I was introduced to the last-named gentleman, and he expressed a desire that as my name had been so intimately associated with the proposed scheme for exploring New Guinea, it was important that I should meet the chief of his Government, the Hon. James Service. Accordingly, I was provided with the following letter of introduction:—

"June 20, 1884.

"Dear Mr. Service,—My partner, Mr. Butler, introduced me to General MacIver, who has come out in connection with the exploration of New Guinea, and as his proposals may involve matters of intercolonial policy, I have suggested that he should call upon you. Yours truly, T. F. Sargood. Hon. J. Service, M.P."

I called upon the Premier, but luckily had no occasion to use the introduction given me by his colleague. Our conversation—which I, considering the private nature of our introduction, deemed confidential—was of the most cordial character. No representative of the press was present during our interview, and so you may judge of my surprise upon seeing in the evening newspaper of the same day a distorted version of what had passed between us. Annoyed at what I looked upon as an unpardonable want of courtesy, and a display of the grossest ignorance of statesmanship on the part of Mr. Service, I addressed the following letter to him:—

"George Hotel, St. Kilda, June 21st, '84.

"Sir,—I read with astonishment in the metropolitan evening press of this date reports referring to an interview I had with you during the forenoon respecting my proposed exploration of New Guinea. At the outset I may be permitted to state that those reports are erroneous. The facts were that I simply asked you, as the head of the Victorian Government, if you would be desirous of co-operating with the Governments of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania in exploring New Guinea. I must emphatically deny that I made any proposition to you to 'annex' or 'colonise' New Guinea. Neither did the words 'syndicate' and 'seizure' escape my lips during our interview. I beg to remind you that when you requested me to furnish you with my scheme in writing I informed you that I could not comply with your request until after my arrival in Sydney. Now, considering that no member of the press was present during our conversation, I can arrive at no other conclusion than that the aforesaid erroneous statements were supplied to the evening press representatives, either by you or your secretary—who was present during the greater portion of the interview—for the purpose of endeavouring to 'throw cold water' on my project, whilst at the same time you were 'airing' your own vanity in the eyes of the Australasian public. Moreover, if the statements were borne out by facts, you have been guilty of a gross beach of etiquette in communicating the result of a private interview of a delicate and diplomatic character to reporters of the public journals. It was only at the instigation of your colleague, the Minister of Defence, that I waited on you at all—a fact which I now very much regret. With regard to your request that I should convey my scheme in writing for your perusal, I must respectfully decline the honour. I have, &c., H. R. MacIver, late General of Brigade. The Hon. the Premier."

Surely this letter required "no further communication" from Mr. Service. In conclusion, I must say that I regret the difference between Mr. Service and myself, but at the same time owe it to myself to make known that his discourtesy compelled me to take up my present position with regard to him. I am, &c.,

H. R. MACIVER, late General of Brigade.

An extraordinary discovery has been made at Perry Barr, Birmingham. In that neighbourhood is a farm known as Booth's Farm, originally occupied by William Booth, the notorious forger of Bank of England notes, who was executed at Stafford in 1812. In digging over his orchard the present proprietor has disinterred two copper-plate engravings of £1 and £2 notes. They both bear date of 1811, and are in a perfect state of preservation.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 25.

Gunga (s.), 1257 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Levuka 15th instant, Suva 16th, and Noumea 20th. Passengers—Mrs. Saimon, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. and Miss Kego, Messrs. A. Tighe, H. Kidd, Edwards, G. Rego, M. S. Saimon, J. Cox, R. Heyward, W. Fletcher, Dr. T. P. Lucas, Master Harley, and 20 in the steerage. From Noumea: Miss Gilbert, Miss Hickson, and one in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain N. G. Buttrey, from Rockhampton 19th instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. H. A. Voyser, Captain Cooke Collis, Messrs. F. Warner, G. T. Hutchinson, D. G. Morgan, C. Fleishman, R. H. Atkinson, F. T. Salisbury, and nine in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Smiling Morn, three-masted schooner, Captain R. Coe, from Hambai, Friendly Islands, 1st instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Speigel and child, Mr. and Mrs. Becker and 2 children, Messrs. M. David, Coventry, and Naysmith. John Williams, agent.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden and Southern ports 24th instant. Passengers—Miss Gordon, Mrs. Sutherland, Messrs. Risley, Connesteurs, Arnhoim, and six in the steerage. Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, agents.

Kellawarra (s.), 785 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Rockhampton 20th instant, via Maryborough and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Brunscombe, Miss Young, Miss Clunes, Mrs. Marshall, Captain Audley Coote, Messrs. A. Winslup, G. Wood, E. Murphy, J. Mahony, J. Hart, M. Laurence, and 25 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Glaucus (s.), 1368 tons, Captain Hall, from Lyttelton. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hauroto (s.), 1088 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, from Dunedin 19th instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Cavandine, Mrs. E. Webb, Miss Bench, Miss Stewart, Miss Lightband, Messrs. Orr, Stewart, Hodgson, Harrison, Edge, Gardner, Darley, Douglas, Dawson, Henry, Englebert, Hon. W. Fitz William, and 35 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illmore (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. Alley, from Richmond River 24th instant. Passengers—From Richmond River: Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Stone and 2 children, Miss Lawler, Messrs. Rowe, Shepherd, Masters Shannon, Stone, and 10 in the steerage. From South Solitary Island: Mrs. Lawrence and 2 children, Miss Leddra, Mr. Ross, and 2 in the steerage. B. B. Mocll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 25.

R.M.S. Ravenna, for London via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Yaralla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Helena, schooner, for River Don.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JUNE 26.

Tenterden (s.), for Adelaide; City of Melbourne (s.), for Brisbane and Thursday Island, via ports; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Edith May, for Normanton and Burketown; Princess Louise, for S. S. Islands; Cornuvia, barque, for Melendo, Peru; Maratapu, schooner, for Auckland.

CLEARANCES.—JUNE 25.

R.M.S. Ravenna, 3372 tons, Captain E. Stewart, for London via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For London: Hon. J. F. and Mrs. Garrick, Miss Garrick, Masters J. and F. Garrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Leay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Messrs. F. E. Whitney, A. H. Andrews, R. Andrews, E. Walker. For Venice: Mr. Ferdinando Tagliabue. For Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. C. Beard, Lieutenant A. W. L. Bayly, Lieutenant G. E. Evan, Messrs. C. J. Usher, F. Smith, E. Keary. For Calcutta: Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. F. B. Purchase. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren and child and nurse, Mr. J. W. Edmunds. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Miss Ritchie, Miss Anderson, Miss Connon, Messrs. G. Anderson, C. Pearson, G. T. Allen, M. Fawcett, A. S. Ritchie, A. C. Garrick, W. Neilson, and Masters Anderson (2).

Yaralla (s.), 462 tons, Captain C. Williams, for Brisbane and Maclay. Passengers—Mr. W. J. Clements, and 13 in the steerage.

Glaucus (s.), 884 tons, Captain Ingram, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

Aratapu, schooner, 122 tons, Captain H. D. Bower, for Auckland, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JUNE 25.

Crest of the Wave, from Wollongong, with 160 tons coal; Hally Bayley, from Newcastle, with 110 tons coal; Bella Mary, from Newcastle, with 358 tons coal; Pearl, from Newcastle, with 55 tons coal; Jessie Sinclair, from Manning River, with 56,000 feet timber; Coonanbarra (s.), from the Hunter River, with 160 bales hay, 100 bags tin ore, 125 bags coke, 16 hogsheads wine, 80 cases meat, 36 bags bran, 10 bundle skins, 95 hides, 6 cases eggs, 7 coops fowls, 200 sheep, 2 horses, 98 baskets fish.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JUNE 25.

Crest of the Wave, for Wollongong; Hally Bayley and Pearl, for Newcastle; Jessie Sinclair, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—JUNE 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Glanworth (s.), from Queensland ports: 18 bags oysters, 76 bags tin ore, 6 bundles skins, 9 bags horns and bones, 1 bale wool, 2 box samples, 234 hides, 7 tierces and 1 hogshead tallow, and 4 packages.

Kellawarra (s.), from Queensland ports: 4 bags oysters, 21 bundles skins, 69 quarters beef, 8 bags horns and bones, 2 casks tallow, 494 hides, and sundries.

Smiling Morn, three-masted schooner, Captain R. Coe, from Hambai, Friendly Islands, 1st instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Speigel and child, Mr. and Mrs. Becker and 2 children, Messrs. M. David, Coventry, and Naysmith. John Williams, agent.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden and Southern ports 24th instant. Passengers—Miss Gordon, Mrs. Sutherland, Messrs. Risley, Connesteurs, Arnhoim, and six in the steerage. Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, agents.

Kellawarra (s.), 785 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Rockhampton 20th instant, via Maryborough and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Brunscombe, Miss Young, Miss Clunes, Mrs. Marshall, Captain Audley Coote, Messrs. A. Winslup, G. Wood, E. Murphy, J. Mahony, J. Hart, M. Laurence, and 25 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Glaucus (s.), 1368 tons, Captain Hall, from Lyttelton. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hauroto (s.), 1088 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, from Dunedin 19th instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Cavandine, Mrs. E. Webb, Miss Bench, Miss Stewart, Miss Lightband, Messrs. Orr, Stewart, Hodgson, Harrison, Edge, Gardner, Darley, Douglas, Dawson, Henry, Englebert, Hon. W. Fitz William, and 35 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illmore (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. Alley, from Richmond River 24th instant. Passengers—From Richmond River: Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Stone and 2 children, Miss Lawler, Messrs. Rowe, Shepherd, Masters Shannon, Stone, and 10 in the steerage. From South Solitary Island: Mrs. Lawrence and 2 children, Miss Leddra, Mr. Ross, and 2 in the steerage. B. B. Mocll, agent.

EXPORTS.—JUNE 25.

R.M.S. Ravenna, for London: 441 bales wool, 16,322 ingots copper, 5233 ingots tin, 20 bales leather, 883 cases meat, 15 bales 2 cases skins, 23 bags argots, 26 cases 3 quarter-casks wine, 13 cases bedsteads, 2 cases beeswax, 1 case gold watches, and 13 packages sundries.

Yaralla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 112 cases milk, 15 bales hops, 80 bags rice, 28 packages butter, 60 packages tea, 98 packages wine and spirits, 5 cases salmon, 5 cases currants, 10 bags maize, 172 bags 60 ths maize, 3 tons 20 bags salt, 50 cases galvanised iron, 96 packages hardware, 5 cases 96 lbs, 10 trunks boots, 20 cases nails, 10 bundles shafts, 12 cases oil, 7 sheets copper, 15 packages steel, 10 packages earthenware, 227 packages iron, 6 rolls lead, 5 rolls netting, 3 casks lamps, 3 packages woollens, 109 bundles wire, 10 horses, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: June 25, Kellawarra (s.), 785 tons, Captain George Andrews, for Rockhampton, via ports; Gunga (s.), 798 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea, Levuka, and Suva; Yaralla (s.), 303 tons, Captain J. E. Williams, for Rockhampton, via ports; Glaucus (s.), 884 tons, Captain S. Ingram, for Lyttelton; Marion Nott, barque, 407 tons, Captain Patterson, for Mauritius, via Newcastle; John Duthie, ship, 1031 tons, Captain A. Levie, for London.

It is fortunate, perhaps, that the P. and O. Company do not adopt one hard and fast rule with regard to the design and rig of their vessels, because otherwise there would be dull uniformity, and the excellences of the different theories in the construction of ocean-going steamships could not be manifested as they now are in the splendid craft flying their well-known flag. What a marked difference in appearance both alow and aloft is there between the Carthage, say, and the Ballarat, between the Sutlej and the Chusan, and between the Ravenna and the Australia, and yet what a marked resemblance there is between their seaworthiness, comfort, and general excellence. Each one is different and yet how much alike. The Ravenna, like the Rosetta, is not one of the largest of the company's fleet, but she certainly can be classed amongst the best, both in regard to beauty of model, passenger accommodation, and speed. No effort, apparently, had been spared by Captain Stewart and his officers to get the Ravenna into order before she started on her homeward voyage, and the result was that, despite coaling almost every day, the ship looked a perfect picture yesterday as she hauled away from the wharf. Every piece of brass shone again like burnished gold, the decks were as clean as hands could make them, the hull, masts, spars, funnel, had all received attention from the painters, and everything was in its place, so that the whole *tout ensemble* was in the highest degree pleasing. As the weather was beautifully fine, the scene about the Ravenna for some time before she hauled off was exceedingly animated, as, though the number of passengers was not large, there was a considerable assemblage of friends, including not a few ladies, who promenaded the decks and examined the cabins and saloon with evident appreciation. The Ravenna's cargo comprised large lines of copper, tin, meats, and sundries, besides 441 bales wool. Precisely at noon she commenced to haul away from the quay, and was soon steaming slowly down the bay.

The steamship Gunga left Levuka at 10.15 a.m. on the 15th instant, arrived at Suva at 3.30 p.m. same date, left again at 8.30 a.m. on the 16th, and reached Noumea at 6.30 p.m. on the 19th; left again at 11.45 a.m. on the 20th, and entered the Heads at 12.45 a.m. on the 25th, anchoring in Watson's Bay for inspection by the health officer. The Gunga experienced light variable winds with fine weather and a smooth sea throughout the passage. She berthed at the company's wharf at 8 a.m.

The steamer Kameruka left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 24th instant, called at southern ports, passed Montague Island at 5.40 p.m., Jervis Bay at 6.35 a.m. on the 25th, and entered Sydney Heads at 9.50 a.m. same day. Experienced strong northerly wind and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 1 box eggs, 492 cheeses, 54 kegs butter, 80 bags maize, 50 bags bark, 2 boxes fowls, 30 bags cattle food, 100 cases maizena, 1 case machinery, 1 piece machinery, 15 tin boxes, 1 bundle skins, 5 boxes butter, 25 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

The steamer Glanworth left Rockhampton on the 19th inst at 6.30 a.m., anchored off Burnett Heads at 7.30 p.m. same day, arrived in Bundaberg on the 20th at 5.30 a.m., and left at 6.30 p.m., waited tide in Wide Bay, and arrived in Maryborough on the 21st at 8.40 a.m., left at 6.15 p.m. same day, arrived in Brisbane on the 22nd at 7.30 a.m., left again on the 23rd at 6.45 p.m., passed Cape Moreton at 4.30 p.m., Smoky Cape on the 24th at 2.10 p.m., entered the Heads at 5.30 a.m. on the 25th, and arrived in Sydney at 5.55 a.m. Experienced light winds and fine weather to Maryborough, with a heavy fog in the Mary River; thence fresh S.W. wind and cloudy to Brisbane, and moderate southerly winds and cloudy weather from there to arrival.

The new steamer Bartonius has been ordered into the Macleay River on her way down, to load a cargo of maize for Messrs. Tate Brothers, of Sussex-street.

The steamer Kellawarra left Rockhampton at 7 a.m. on the 20th instant, arrived at Maryborough at 11.20 a.m. on the 21st, left again at 4.30 a.m. on the 22nd, cleared Wide Bay bar at 10.45 a.m., passed Cape Moreton at 5.15 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf, Brisbane, at 9.15 p.m. same date; left again at 3.15 p.m. on the 23rd, cleared Cape Moreton at 8.30 p.m. same date, passed Smoky Cape at 6 p.m. on the 24th, Seal Rocks at 2 a.m. on the 25th, and entered the Heads at 11 a.m., berthing at the company's wharf at 0.30 p.m. She experienced southerly and S.E. winds, with moderate sea, throughout the passage.

The steamer Glaucus arrived yesterday from Lyttelton, with a cargo of produce, and was berthed at the Union Company's wharf.

The steamship Hauroto arrived yesterday evening from New Zealand ports with 70 passengers and a large cargo, including 110 horses, 24 heifers, and lines of oats, bran, wheat, potatoes, butter, &c. The Hauroto left Dunedin at 5.45 p.m. on the 16th instant, arrived at Lyttelton on the 17th, and left again on the 19th, reaching Wellington on the 20th. The passage was resumed at 8.30 p.m.; Stephen's Island was passed at 9.45 a.m. on the 21st, and entered the Heads at 5 p.m. on the 25th, mooring alongside the wharf at 6 p.m. She experienced fresh variable winds and dull weather throughout the passage.

The steamer Fermount went ashore on the spit inside the Macleay bar yesterday.

The steamer Esk, from Sydney, arrived at Launceston at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The gunboats Albert and Victoria, and the torpedo boat Childers, arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The barque Cornuvia, bound to Melendo, Peru, is to be towed to sea this morning.

The barque Warwickshire was yesterday berthed at the Grafton Wharf, and the ship Bann at Smith's Wharf.

The ship City of Athens, from Adelaide to Newcastle, passed Cape Otway at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Assam is due here about noon today. She passed Gabo Island at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, and was signalled off Green Cape at 5.40 p.m.

The steamer Taramung, from Newcastle to Melbourne, passed the Heads at 2.5 p.m. yesterday.

The schooner Aratapu cleared at the Customs yesterday, in ballast, for Auckland.

The three-masted schooner Smiling Morn returned yesterday from another visit to the Friendly Islands, with a cargo of copra and fungus. She left Hambai on the 1st instant, and experienced S.W. winds until the 4th, and S.E. winds from that date until the 10th. Lord Howe Island was sighted on the following day. A heavy gale from the eastward then sprang up, and continued with unabated force for 70 hours, during 24 hours of which the vessel had to be hove-to. She, however, passed through it safely. The wind then backed to S.W., and soon afterwards increased to a gale, which lasted for about 36 hours. The wind then moderated, but kept in the same quarter until the Heads were entered at 2.30 a.m. yesterday. The Smiling Morn anchored in Watson's Bay until being granted pratique, when she was towed to an anchorage below Garden Island.

The fine old clipper ship Darling Downs, which left here on the 6th of March last, arrived in London on the 23rd instant, after an average passage of 100 days. The Darling Downs had 5433 bales wool, 3830 hides, 16,762 horns, and a quantity of sundries.

The barque Reconnaissance, of Sydney, arrived at Hasbaie Friendly Islands, just as the Smiling Morn was leaving.

H.M.S. Espiegle left Levuka on the 11th instant for Wallis, Tonga, and Samoa.

The Union Company's steamer Wairarapa arrived at Levuka on the 11th instant from Auckland.

H.M.S. Raven arrived at Levuka on the 2nd instant.

The brig Wave left Port Chalmers on the 14th instant for Sydney.

The steamer Lismore crossed the Richmond bar at 9.30 a.m. on the 24th June, passed Smoky Cape at 1.45 a.m. on the 25th, entered Sydney Heads at 10.45 p.m. same day, and arrived at the wharf at 11.30 p.m. Experienced variable winds and fine pleasant weather throughout. At the South Solitary Island a delay of several hours was made to land cargo and embark passengers. Cargo: 71 pine logs, 20 cedar logs, 107 casks treacle, 90 bags maize, 34 mats sugar, 50 hides, 4 coops poultry, 2 black swans, 6 cases eggs, 3 pigs, 1 horse, 3 bags oysters, and sundries.

WRECK OF THE STEAM-TUG DESPATCH.

The Marine Board yesterday received a telegram from the pilot at the Bellinger River as follows:—"The Despatch is a total wreck on the North Beach. She went out yesterday morning to stretch her tow rope, and in coming in at high water got on the tail of the south Spit. The ebb coming down slewed her over to the North Spit. An anchor was got away at low water, and help left on board. About half flood the vessel nearly floated. Had to stop the engines. The vessel at once dragged, and fouled the Prosper Coulon's stern, smashing her own broadside right in. May save engines if not left too long." The Despatch was the property of Mr. F. Buckle, ballastman and lighterman, of Brisbane-street, and was insured in the Hull Association Office for £1300. She was a wooden screw steamer, and was built by Mr. David Drake, at Pyrmont some nine or ten months ago. Her engine was of 20 horse power, with cylinders of 9 and 18 inches. She was engaged for some time in the Wollongong trade, and has only been three weeks employed as a tug at the Bellinger. Mr. Buckle proceeds to the scene of the wreck in order to save the machinery if possible.

THE WRECK OF THE SYRIA.

The *Suva Times* of June 11 states that the inquiry of the Marine Board of Fiji into the circumstances attending the loss of the ship Syria was continued on Saturday, June 7, when it was decided to summons Charles Belson, the master, to appear on the 10th, and A. H. Henson, first officer, on the 11th, before the Board. The following is the substance of case as agreed with respect to the captain:—1. That at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 11th May, 1884, he took but a single bearing and estimated distance of an island in view to fix his position, other land being in sight. 2. That he miscalculated the ship's speed between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and that of altering course in the evening. 3. That he ran too far during thick and squally weather towards a strange coast hidden in clouds. 4. That when the island of Boga and Viti Levu were both sighted cross bearings were not taken in order to fix his position. 5. That no masthead man was placed during the day or on the following night, although the moon was up. 6. That he showed want of precaution, not keeping the ship under sufficient canvas, in order to put the ship about on any emergency during the night. 7. That he neglected to make signals of distress on her stranding. 8. That he omitted to keep any record of any bearings during that day. 9. That he showed great carelessness in observing for errors of ship's compass and for not keeping any record of them during the voyage. 10. That he showed general neglect in keeping and recording ship's daily reckoning. At the meeting of the board certain objections made by Mr. Solomon to the status of the board were overruled, and the sitting was adjourned till the 13th June.

LAUNCH OF THE NATONE.

A new iron paddle-steamer for the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company was yesterday launched at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company's works, Waterview Bay. The launch passed off most successfully, and as the vessel left the ways she was named the Natone by Miss Frankl, daughter of the manager of the works, who, with Mrs. Frankl, Captain Young (the company's superintendent), and Mr. Williams, who has superintended the construction of the vessel, was also present. The principal dimensions of the Natone are:—Length, 125 feet; beam, 20 feet; depth, 7 feet. The engines will be compound surface condensing, on the diagonal principle, and of about 50-horse power. There will be a separate auxiliary beam engine for driving the circulating and air pumps, and the feed and bilge pumps. The vessel is double-ended, with a rudder at each end, on the same principle as the Port Jackson Company's steamer Brighton, so that she will be no necessity for her to turn, and as she is intended for the Tamar River traffic, this will be a great convenience. The Natone is to be fitted with cabins fore and aft, which are to be furnished and upholstered in a style befitting the requirements of the present day, and altogether will be a great advance upon any steamer hitherto employed by the residents of Launceston and district when travelling upon their river. The Natone will be ready for her trial trip in about eight weeks' time.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 23, Duke of Buccleuch (s.), from London, via ports; Crown of Arragon (s.), from Glasgow, via Madeira and Cape of Good Hope. Departures: June 25, Coreen (s.), for Normanton, via ports, and Lyee-Moon (s.), for Sydney. The Egmont (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning; the Derwent (s.), for Sydney, the Leichhardt (s.), from Bundaberg for Brisbane, and the Edina (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning; the Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough at midday; the Yeoman (s.) left Gladstone this morning for Sydney; the Banalgh (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this afternoon, from Sydney; the Katoomba (s.), for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this morning, from Brisbane to Rockhampton; the Quiraing (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville last night; the Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville at noon today; the Alexandra (s.) left Port Douglas this morning for Sydney; the Blackall (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, left Port Douglas early this morning; the Duke of Westminster (s.), from London for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown yesterday afternoon, and sailed this morning.

BALLINA.—Arrival: June 25, schooner Monarch, from Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: June 24, Helen Nicoll (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 23, Louis Montgomery, Fawn, Marie Agnes, from Brisbane; Namoi (s.), Avenda (s.), Lubra (s.), Walhora (s.), Bermuda (s.), Tenterden (s.), Tamar (s.), Tasmanite (s.), Fanny Isher (s.), Saucy Jack, Countess of Errol, Lady Elizabeth, from Sydney; Maggie Scott, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: June 23, Taramung (s.), Jules Marie, for Melbourne; Nautilus and Guiding Star, for Hobart; Advtar, for Batavia, with 1000 tons coal; Platypus (s.), for Clarence River; Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens; Waratah, Conerang (s.), Namoi (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Walhora (s.), Gabo (s.), Tasmania (s.), Santa Cruz, and Malcolm, for Sydney; Sea Waif, for Wallaroo.

MELBOURNE.—Arrived: June 23, Woonung (s.), from Hongkong; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart. Sailed: June 25, Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Koroowarra (s.), for Sydney; Cahors (s.), for Sydney; Keasby (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: June 25, Southern Belle, from Port Louis; Bucephalus (s.), from Calcutta. Departures: Nardoo, for Western Australia; Victorian (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: June 25, Co-ah (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; a steamer, name unknown, at 10.5 a.m. Departures: June 25, Bowra (s.) and Dollar Bird. The steamer Fermount is ashore on the spit inside the bar.

MAHUKONA HEADS.—Arrivals: June 25, Queen and Mist.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: June 25, City of Grafton (s.), at 8.10 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 8.20 a.m.; Brunswick (s.), at 1.45 p.m., north; Lismore (s.), at 11.30 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 1.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departures: June 25, Kingsley and Dewdrop. Passed: June 25, Murray (s.), south, at 5 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: June 23, Dolly Walmsley, for Newcastle.

FORSTER.—Departure: June 24, Alfred Fennings.

SHOALHAVEN.—Arrival: June 25, Illawarra (s.), at noon.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: June 25, Kosciusko (s.) and Titus (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 25, Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Mary Warner, Harold, and Norman, for Botany.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: June 25, Kurrah (s.), at 10.30 a.m. Departure: June 25, Hastings. Passed: June 24, Manning (s.), at 9.45 a.m.; Derwent (s.), at 10.15 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 10.40 a.m.; Archer (s.), at 11.40 a.m.; City of Grafton, at 3 p.m.; Australian, at 3.10 p.m., and Bowra (s.), at 5.40 p.m., north; a barque in ballast trim, south, at 4.30 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: June 25, Eliza, for Moruya.

EDEN.—June 25, the Cheviot arrived at 11.10 a.m. from Sydney, and sailed at 11.15 a.m. for Melbourne.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: June 25, Index and Jessie.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 25, R.M.S. Assam, north, at 5.40 p.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 25, a three-masted schooner at 8.30 a.m.; Lindus (s.), at 8.35 a.m.; Cheviot (s.), at 2.50 p.m., and City of Adelaide (s.), at 4.25 p.m., west; R.M.S. Assam, north, at 3.50 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: June 24, Hero (s.), at 7.35 a.m.; Despatch (s.), at 5 a.m. Outwards: June 25, a barque at 7 a.m.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED).

LONDON, JUNE 23.

Arrivals: Akshaw, barque, from Port Pirie January 29; Carpathian, ship, from Melbourne February 24; Crown of Scotland, ship, from Melbourne March 8; Darling Downs, ship, from Sydney March 6; Earl of Zetland, ship, from Port Pirie February 2; La France, barque, from Geelong February 7; Liguria (O. S. S.), from Sydney May 9, Melbourne May 17, Adelaide May 19; Parknook, barque, from Port Augusta February 8; Vancouvers, barque, from Adelaide February 26.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	4 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	8.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	1 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, by the Rosedale (s.)	11 a.m.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Orient	2 p.m.
BRISBANE, NORTHERN PORTS, AND THURSDAY ISLAND, by the City of Melbourne (s.)	8 p.m.
	FRIDAY.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Bega (s.)	9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Keilawarra (s.)	1 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, by the Wallora (s.)	2 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Glanworth (s.)	3 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, by the Lismore (s.)	8 p.m.
	SATURDAY.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Allowrie (s.)	9 a.m.
NOUMEA AND FIJI, by the Gunga (s.)	9 a.m.
BRISBANE, by the Cahors (s.)	9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Rodondo (s.)...	9 a.m.
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Arawata	9 a.m.
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG, by the Changchow (s.)...	9 a.m.
	MONDAY.
NOUMEA, by the Dupleix (s.)	2 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient st. Orient	Thursday, June 26.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, 3 p.m. 6d per ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. Bank stocks have an upward tendency. Australian General and Pacific Insurance shares were quoted at higher figures, Band and Albion gold also being dearer, others without change. The following sales were reported:—Australian General Insurance, 94s.; Waratah Coal, 12¼; Nymagee Copper, 41s.; Brickwood Tin, 7s. 6d.; Wesley Tin, 8s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock ...	16¾	16¾	N. Z., Sd. reg....	3¼	—
City ...	13¾	14	Ditto, N. Z. rev.	2½	—
Commercial ...	—	—	Queensland Nat.	8¾	—
Federal	23/0	23/3	Ditto, new ...	8	—
Mercantile ...	5¾	5¾	Union	67½	70
New S. Wales ...	4¾	—			

STEAM.

Australasian ...	17¾	17¾	Illawarra ...	7¾	—
Balmain Ferry...	19/	20/	Newcastle ...	18/3	19/
C. & R. Rivers ..	7	7½	N. Shore Ferry	38/	40/
Federal	12½	13/	Port Jackson ...	—	67/
Hunter River ...	10¾	11			

INSURANCE.

General ...	93/	97/	New Zealand ...	71/	—
Australian, Mutual	15/	17/	Pacific	72/	75/
City Mutual ...	1/3	1/5	Sydney Marine..	—	—
Mercan. Mutual	2/6	2/8	United	56/	59/

MINES.

Bulli	—	11½	Nymagee ...	40/6	41/
Vale of Clwydd	25/	26/	New Mnt. Hope.	63/	64/
Wallsend ...	34	36	Brickwood ...	7/	8/
Waratah ...	12	12½	Wesley	7/9	8/3
Gt. Cobar ...	62/6	65/	Band and Albion	63/	65/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N.S.W. Funded	—	... 103	Deb., due 1901-3	109	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Austn. Gas ...	13½	13¾	Perkins ...	22/	23/
Do., new ...	91/	93/	Sarwell's ...	15/3	15/9
Colm'ne Brew'y	22	23/	Shale and Oil ...	13/	14/
City Carrying...	8/	9/	Rhebanee ...	1¾	—
Com. B. & In...	63/	64/	3rd. Freehold ...	21/	—
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In the Import markets the prevailing characteristic is stagnation in almost all lines of merchandise. The flour trade is quiet, and bakers' lines only are moving at £9 5s. to £10 for New South Wales; special brands to £11; Victorian, £9 5s. to £9 10s.; special brands, £11; South Australian town brands, £10 15s. to £11; country, £9 5s. to £9 10s. Wheat is in fairly good demand. Hitherto there has been little New Zealand offering in this market. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, in their report on the produce markets of New Zealand on the 19th June, state that at Dunedin there is very little doing in wheat, prime milling selling at 3s. 8d. to 3s. 4d. In Canterbury there was a decrease in the production of wheat to the extent of 1,176,614 bushels, the area sown having been less than in the previous year by 7579 acres. In preference to accepting the low rates ruling for wheat, from 3s. to 3s. 3d., the bulk of the growers were shipping on their own account, being favoured by the reduction of sailing rates to London from 37s. 6d. to 32s. 6d. There was a limited demand for Australian account. In all the other parts of New Zealand the wheat market was dull. A very considerable part of the crop is shown to have been damaged by the wet weather. At Nelson hops were firm at 1s. per lb. To-morrow a quantity will be offered publicly. The auction grocery sale this morning was largely attended, but the business done was very small. Of over 300 tons of sugar offered, not much more than a tenth part was placed under the hammer. A line of about 100 packages of very good China white was sold at £32 15s., and several small lots of a quality but little inferior were sold at £32 to £32 10s. A quantity of good yellow was sold at £27. Other lines of groceries quitted at auction afford no indications of value. The clearance of one or two good lines of tapioca from first hands has stiffened the market somewhat; 1½d. may now be quoted as value of pearl. In tea, we hear of good trade lines of the quality at 62s. 6d., but generally the trade is very quiet. D. H. J. candles are in demand at 9d., with a rather bare market, though other brands are in more plentiful supply. In fish there was no disposition to buy. Sardines offered at auction were at a very low price, and that fairly exhibits the general aspect of the market. Privately Moir's kippered herrings were sold at 8s. 6d. In brewers' goods the trade is quiet; hops have a firmer tendency. In liquors there is a fairly good demand for case spirits of old contents, the payments of Customs duties during the past two or three weeks being about double the average. Country as well as town customers are buying the small contents and strengths largely, it being to the interest of vendors to push off these before the higher duty can be demanded on them at the beginning of next month. The amount of duty paid on Tuesday was £10,136, and to-day the amount was £12,224. The duty under the old rate will be accepted up to and on the 30th June next. There is more inquiry for geneva of new contents, 15s. being paid. A better business than usual was done in port wine; a parcel of Vergniaud claret was placed at agents' figures. There was some inquiry for castor oil, for which 2s. 5d. is quoted. Sales of 11½lb. woolpacks were made at 2s. 4½d.; a fraction less would be accepted for a parcel. In metals, galvanised corrugated iron is moving off at low rates: a line of Elephant plain was quitted at £25. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s timber sale to-day there was a fair attendance of buyers and a moderate competition. Part of the catalogue was disposed of at the following rates:—Ex Lady Bowen: 9 x 3, 6 x 6, 10 x 4, and 8 x 6 Oregon, at 11s. 6d; 10 x 8, at 11s. 3d.; 11 x 3, 9 x 9, 10 x 10, 9 x 6, 10 x 6, 12 x 6, 14 x 6, and 16 x 6, at 11s. 9d; 12 x 3, at 12s., and 6 x ¼ T. and G. flooring, at 16s. 6d. Ex Rosie Welt: 4 feet laths, at 21s. per 1000; also 6 x ¾ T. and G. Baltic flooring, at 15s. 6d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) the galvanised iron and other stock in trade in the assigned estate of Messrs. Jackson and Co.

There was fair competition at the wool sale held today by Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, and satisfactory values were realised for the lots sold, none of which were, however, of a character to afford any test of the market. Sheepskins were in brisk request, and all offered were quitted at full values, viz.:—Full fleeced, 5½d. to 6d.; medium, 4½d. to 5d.; pelts and short growth, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.

Mr. John Bridge offered a catalogue of wool and sheepskins to-day. Biddings were brisk, and fair prices were obtained for all the lines offered. Sheepskins were in short supply

the Act does not take place until the holding has been divided, and the Minister has determined which half shall be the resumed area and which the leasehold area, and a notification of such determination has been published in the *Gazette*. At any rate, the purpose of Mr. FARNELL's amendment was to set this forth in the plainest terms. But, as we have said, the object of the section as a whole is to continue the occupation rights of runholders under the old law until the holdings come under the operation of the new law. And the question is whether the effect of the word "until" is not to determine the occupation rights of runholders as soon as the holdings are brought under the new law by the publication of the *Gazette* notice. In other words, the question is whether occupation rights under leases issued before the passing of the Act, and with several years' currency, will not inferentially be taken away before the expiry of the leases, if before the expiry the notice of division should appear in the *Gazette*. Opponents of the bill say that when the Government issues a lease and takes away the holder's rights of occupation during its currency, it is repudiation. It will be urged that if the lessee's rights under the old law are taken away, he will have the power to obtain more valuable rights under the new one. But is that an effectual answer to the charge? Put the matter in the most favourable light, and it will still remain the fact that the Crown, as one party to the contract, will have the power to force the other to surrender his agreement and accept another in exchange; and it may well be asked whether legislation to such an effect as that is sound in principle. In practice it might happen that the rights of few, if any, lessees would be interfered with during the currency of their leases. The division of all the runs is not a work to be done in a day. Although all holders may be required to lodge their applications and plans within a specified time, there is no time specified within which the subsequent negotiations between the lessee and the Minister, and the final work of the Minister, must be completed. It would be quite possible for the Government so to regulate its action that the division of no holding should be gazetted until the lease under which it was held was about to expire. But a matter of this kind should not be allowed to hinge upon mere possibilities. The Legislature should not place a power of repudiation in the hands of the Government with the hope that it would not be exercised. The sound principle is to guard against repudiation in the framing of the law; and this could be carried out by a short proviso to the effect that no pastoral holding should be brought under the new Act, so far as the lessee's leasehold rights were concerned, during the currency of his lease. Year by year numbers of leases are running out. These would provide scope for the gradual introduction of the new law. And while on the one hand there would be an avoidance of the charge of repudiation, the Government would gain on the other hand the opportunity of executing the extremely important task of dividing the runs in a deliberate, careful, and accurate manner.

The discussion as to the amount of rural land that ought to be sold by auction necessarily had relation to the other parts of the Land Bill, and to the system which that bill is intended to embody. If the discussion were taken absolutely by itself, the question of course would naturally arise why the growing wealth of the country should be checked or prohibited from finding its way to the land. In a young country that would seem to be the most natural direction for capital to take, and in many respects also its most profitable direction; for the purchase of land is the first step to the improvement of and, and it is a permanent basis for municipal, if not for direct taxation.

But then the question arose, not as an abstract one, but in connection with a particular system of alienating the public land. The present Government is not attempting to establish any new theory for dealing with the public estate, but only to provide remedies for abuses which have grown up under the existing law. It is not abolishing free selection before survey, or deferred payments, or pastoral leases, or sales by auction. It is only trying to regulate them all with a view to put a stop to grave causes of complaint. In 1861 we introduced a new system—in 1884, we are trying to correct the evils of that system.

And one of the evils was, that under the form and the name of auction, enormous areas were passed away under the hammer without the existence of any real competition, and where the buyers anticipated the natural alienation of the land, because they did not want to be ousted from their pastoral occupation. The country came to see that by this process we were creating prematurely large and heavily indebted land-holders; that we were putting an unnecessary burden on the pastoralists, who were forced to buy; that we were realising our great national asset too quickly, that we were selling acres faster than we were providing people, and that instead of promoting settlement we were closing the door against it. It was thought that the State should no longer be responsible for these evils, and that the simplest way of stopping them was to limit the auction sales of land.

Of course to name 200,000 acres as the fixed quantity to be alienated, quite irrespective of the amount of local capital awaiting investment, is to fix a purely arbitrary limit. So it is to fix 20s. or 25s. as the upset price. But then we must remember that the bill is arbitrary all through. The whole land system under which we are living is one of limitations. The presumption that underlies the whole of it is that if people are left free to do as they like, they will do wrong, and that, in order to get the best social results, it is necessary to keep all actual and potential landholders in a state of tutelage—to say to some "This you must do," and to others, "This you must not do." The tendency of modern democracy is in many points to revert to the theory and practice of paternal government—to make legislation a guide to the ignorant, the unwary, or the wilful, and so to hedge men round as to prevent them from acting against their own interest, or the interest of others, and to force men into a proper contribution to their own prosperity, and that of the community. It is in the hope of doing better for the nation in this way than it would do for itself, if left to the free play of private interests, that we have abandoned the doctrine of free trade in land, and substituted a regulated alienation and occupation of land. We have not abandoned the doctrine that the public interest is the sum of private interests, but we have abandoned the doctrine that the public interest is best secured by leaving every man free to do the best he can for himself. We proceed on the principle that Parliament knows best as to what ought to be done in the way of investment and occupation, and consequently the bill is, from first to last, full of compulsions and limitations. It is far more so than the original law of 1861, but that is simply because experience has shown that this is necessary. It is an inevitable result of an artificial system which is in opposition to private inclinations and ideas of self-interest, that every attempt should be made to evade the law, and then every attempt to stop its evasion gives rise to fresh restraint on individual liberty. This is the inevitable result of a protective policy, and we cannot flatter ourselves that we have yet seen the end of it. This bill may prove to be as open to abuses as its predecessor, and we may hereafter require some one to overlay Mr. FARNELL as much as he has overlain Sir JOHN ROBERTSON. If we had sold land by auction at its market value, subject to a perpetual tax of say 5 per cent. on its value apart from improvements, we should have had a fair approximation to free trade in land, and would have been able to let people please themselves as to when to buy, and how much to buy. The State would have got cash value for the right of freehold, and a permanent and increasing income for assuring quiet enjoyment. As it is, we have undertaken to see who shall have the land in the first instance, and how much, and the task of shepherding all the occupiers will not become less complicated as the years roll on.

It is true that it is only in the first instance, and for a time, that the State undertakes this responsibility. After the conditions have been fulfilled, and the land is paid for, and the title given, then the principle of free trade in land resumes its sway. The notion is that if the occupiers are under State tutelage for a term of years, they will be educated into the right sort of people, and will carry out the purposes of Parliament. Hitherto we have been disappointed in this respect. The favoured section has not realised the Parliament's intention, and it is for this reason that the period of tutelage has to be increased. Whether the Parliamentary schoolmaster will succeed better with his next set of pupils, it will be for the next decade to determine. There will be less liberty under the new law than under the old; but it had become impossible to keep up the old system without this sacrifice. Peace and bona-fide settlement are what people have been crying out for, and the hope is that this will be gained, and will be an adequate compensation for increasing restrictions.

The English and the French Governments have come to an understanding on the Egyptian question, and by the compact which has been made Mr. GLADSTONE pledges himself to stand. If the arrangement be accepted by the House of Commons, the Government will go on; if it be rejected, it will resign. It would seem that the English Press generally does not like the agreement, to it the *Times* and the *Standard* take strong exception. It is complained that France receives everything, and England nothing. From the necessarily brief information to hand, it is impossible to say how much ground the critics of the Government may have for quarrel. But it is said that France pledges herself to no longer ask for the dual control, and, in the event of the withdrawal of English troops, not to send French troops to Egypt without the consent of the English Government. This agreement certainly means a concession, and from it it would seem that the French are prepared to meet the English half-way. The financial part of the compact between the two Governments is not very clearly set out. Mr. GLADSTONE was hard pressed in the House of Commons for information as to the financial proposals which it was intended to submit to the Conference, but declined to give it, on the ground that it was undesirable to make the proposals public at present, and his assurances were accepted by the Opposition. We explained last week that the Egyptian revenue is divided into two parts; half of it goes to meet the interest on the debt, and is therefore more or less under the control of the foreign representatives generally, while the other half remains with the Government for the ordinary purposes of administration. It has been pointed out that to meet the existing financial difficulty the bondholders, who get more than they need, should give up a part of their income in the interest of the Government that gets less than it needs. It would seem to be conceded that in consideration of their doing this the Powers shall exercise a general control over the Budget; the President of the Treasury, however, to be a British subject. In addition to this England engages to neutralise both the Egyptian territory and the Suez Canal. It is impossible to say how much this may mean; but it cannot mean less than that for purposes of war the Powers will not be at liberty to avail themselves of the canal. These are the concessions which seem to be made on both sides. In England there is a strong party who hold that in regard to Egypt the British Government should make no concession whatever. The control of Great Britain over Egypt, it is said, should be as complete as that of France over Tunis. It is contended on the other hand, however, that England is in Egypt by the consent of the Powers, and on their behalf. That is the view of the British Government, and it is certainly that of the Powers themselves.

Rumours of great finds of silver come from the Barrier Ranges, of the rapid settlement of population, and of a projected railway from some convenient point in South Australia to Silverton. These reports remind one of the times when it was an easy matter to put in circulation stories of immense finds of gold and copper, and when it was almost as easy to float magnificent companies on bases that were little more than words. It was not necessary that there should be an ounce of ore, or a foot of land. The whole thing could be attempted, if not done, in the back room of a dingy office. But that time is gone. Its deeds have had not a little to do with the shadow which has since rested upon legitimate mining. Healthy operations have been carried on through great discouragement, and it is probable that really good things have been lost for want of capital. Persons disposed to play with the public again may fancy that old transactions are forgotten; but they are not. The really good things in the Barrier Ranges will have to be worked out slowly and steadily. Our correspondent properly warns the public against being misled over the matter. No doubt there is silver at Silverton, but it will require a good deal of gold to get it. Working-men may be wrongly led to rush the place; storekeepers and innocent speculators may be equally led astray. At present, these remote places, being in a very dry country, with no considerable provision for the storage of water, are not prepared to sustain a large population, nor at once to lend themselves to extensive mining operations. It should not be necessary to point this out; but it is, because, of all manias, the mining mania is the maddest, and it is contagious. A miner is the most migratory of men; and many a miner would not make a great thing of packing up his small movable property to do the journey from Charters Towers to Silverton. The certainty is that the first on the ground will not necessarily be the most fortunate, and that these new mines should not be thought of as a venture, but should be regarded as a possible steady industry.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE fresh troubles in South Africa have led the British Government to the determination to despatch at an early date a force of 10,000 men to Natal, to reinforce the troops already there and in the neighbourhood of the Transvaal and Zululand. The British Government has relinquished any claims it might have to Angra Pequena, on the West Coast of Africa, which has Germany proposed to occupy. As regards British annexation and colonisation it would appear that Prince Bismarck views it with jealous eyes, for he has taken occasion to declaim against the policy of the English colonists as grasping, offensive, and irritating to Germany. He is very anxious that Germany should secure, by granting a subsidy, the establishment of a German mail service with the Australian colonies; but it is regarded as unlikely that the Reichstag will vote the money asked, which is about £200,000. There has been a serious outbreak of cholera at Toulon, which led populous centres of the Continent to adopt precautionary measures against the spread of the disease. But according to latest accounts, the outbreak is diminishing in virulence, and the mortality from it is decreasing.

THE Australian Eleven commenced a match at Liverpool on Monday last against an eleven of Liverpool and district, a team which included several well-known gentlemen and professional players. The Englishmen went to the wickets first and scored 213, of which A. G. Steel contributed 65 by fine play. The Australians, who batted on an indifferent wicket, were got rid of for 140, but on the following day the home team collapsed in their second innings, and left the Australians 128 to obtain in order to win the match. After a very close, and what must have been an exciting contest, the visitors managed to put together the requisite number of runs for the loss of nine wickets, and thus won the match with one wicket to spare.

THE Postmaster-General has arranged for the detention at Melbourne, until 2 p.m. on Friday, of the outgoing Orient packet, which will enable the mails to be kept open until to-day for despatch by the limited express train. We understand Mr. Norton has also arranged for the closing of the mails by the Orient steamers to be delayed until Thursday, per express train, during the remainder of the monsoon period, viz., to the 22nd August next, after which they will be despatched on the Thursday by night train as before.

SATURDAY next, the 28th instant, being a public holiday, the following arrangements will be observed in the mail branch of the General Post Office. The various offices of that branch will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. only, and the morning delivery only will be effected by letter-carriers. The country mails, usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, intercolonial, and foreign mails, will close at 9 a.m. The iron pillar receivers and receivers at suburban post-offices will only be cleared at the first usual hour on that day.

THE Legislative Council was able to get through a large amount of business yesterday. Messages were received from the Governor, assenting to several bills, and the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, and returned to the Legislative Assembly. A bill was introduced and read the first time, to prevent the employment of barmaids by licensed publicans, and the order of the day for the second reading of the Pastoral Dams Bill was restored to the paper. The Oyster Fisheries Bill was returned to the Assembly; the District Courts Act Further Amendment Bill was read the second time, and passed through committee with amendments; and the Lotteries Bill, the Mittagong Coal-mining Company's Railway Bill, and the Tamworth Cattle Saleyards Bill were passed through committee, and reported to the House.

ALTHOUGH the Legislative Assembly yesterday got to work upon the Crown Lands Bill at a very early period of the evening, it was 11 o'clock before clause 79, the first one considered, was finally dealt with. The clause, which is a rather long one, was amended in several matters of detail. In clause 80 an amendment was moved by Mr. Quin to give to the leaseholder, instead of the Minister, the power of determining which shall be the leasehold and which the resumed area. This was negatived by 29 to 23. The clause was agreed to, and so was the next clause, with verbal amendments, thus finishing this particular division of the bill.

THE Colonial Secretary has recently addressed a letter to Mr. Michael Chapman, M.L.A., in reference to the improvement of Wentworth Park. The hon. gentleman states in it that he feels a gratification in informing Mr. Chapman that the surveys there had so far progressed that probably tenders would be invited within a fortnight's time for forming the road, and making provision for carrying away surplus waters during flood time more rapidly than has hitherto been the case. Mr. Stuart also takes the opportunity to acknowledge the interest taken in this matter by Mr. Chapman and Mr. John Harris, M.L.A.; but for which, and the information and advice they tendered him, it might not have been so readily brought to a satisfactory conclusion. The letter adds that the intricate and delicate negotiations which transpired between numerous interested parties in connection with the improvement of the park, seemed about to result in one of the greatest improvements of which so low-lying a district was capable; and three things would be accomplished:—(1) The district would be less subject to heavy loss and inconvenience from floods; (2) the citizens would be provided with one of the pleasantest of drives; and (3) the attractiveness of the place would be greatly enhanced.

A LETTER has been received by the Colonial Secretary from the Agent-General, enclosing a copy of a communication from the Science and Art Department, London, on the subject of an international exhibition of gold and silver smiths' work, jewellery, and bronzes, to be held at Nuremberg next year. The exhibition will be under the patronage of his Majesty the King of Bavaria, and will be held in the Bavarian Museum of Industrial Art at Nuremberg, from 15th June to 30th September, 1885. Steps have been taken to ensure the admission, free of duty, of objects sent for exhibition, and for the return, duty free, of objects which remain unsold. Measures will also be taken with a view of obtaining a reduction in the carriage of objects sent for exhibition. Applications for space, and all communications should be addressed "Bayrische's Gewerbe Museum, Nuremberg."

THE Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Colonial Treasurer, received a telegram yesterday from the pilot at the Bellinger River, stating that the steam tug Despatch was a total wreck on the north beach. The tug went out on Tuesday morning to stretch her tow rope, and in coming in at high water went aground on the tail of the south spit. As the ebb tide came down she sheered over on to the north spit.

SOME time ago a request was made to the Minister for Public Works to have a tramway constructed from George-street West along Harris-street to Pyrmont, and it was intimated to those making the request that if the people who were likely to travel by the proposed tram would consent to pay a fare of 3d. each way the tramway might be constructed. It was represented to the Minister that he would be informed as to whether the people likely to use the tramway would consent to pay this fare, but since then, we are informed, no communication on the subject has been received at the Works Department.

IT is said that the Attorney-General has called for the papers in the case determined by the Bathurst bench of magistrates some days since, when a dismissal of a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm took place, although the police magistrate expressed the opinion that a *prima facie* case for committal was made out. The object, it is presumed, of the Attorney-General is to see whether other proceedings should be taken in the matter.

THE Royal Commission on Water Conservation, of which Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., is president, has held its second meeting, and done a large amount of preliminary work. Application has been made to Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, and India for full information concerning all works that have been carried out or are in progress in those places for the conservation of water. In the cases of Queensland and South Australia the commission has applied to obtain information respecting the borings that have been made at the various heads of the River Darling, and also with reference to the classes of country surrounding those different river heads. To South Australia application has been made for particulars respecting the very deep bore that has been put down in the north-west with great success. The commission has determined to issue a circular of questions to all surveyors, and another to all public men living in the country who are likely to give information respecting wells, the class and nature of the country where the wells are situated, and the quantity and description of water that has been found in various places. The reason for applying to Queensland and South Australia for the information with regard to bores that have been put down at the heads of the various tributaries of the Darling is that the commission is desirous of following out a plan adopted in France by a Royal Commission appointed for exactly the same purpose as this one. There the commission ascertained by boring the nature of the soils and rocks at the heads of the various tributaries of the Seine. Then, by obtaining a record of the rainfall, and of the rise in the rivers at various places it was found where a great deal of water was lost; and being acquainted with the strata in which it was lost, and with the fact that at certain places along the rivers the rise in the rivers did not correspond with the rainfall, the French commission ascertained that the water was lost between certain points, and then by sinking an artesian well through similar strata under Paris water was obtained to such an extent as to provide a supply for half that city. To-day the commission will sit to take evidence, and Mr. H. C. Russell, the Government astronomer, will be examined.

A RETURN recently laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly shows that there were 526 cases passed through the Land Titles Office during the year 1882, and 513 in 1883. During 1882 Mr. Burton passed 114 titles, Mr. Maddock 517, and Mr. Plomley 369. In 1883 Mr. Burton passed 96, Mr. Maddock 478, and Mr. Plomley 451.

FROM a table published in the recent report of the Inspector-General of the Insane, it appears that of the 2957 persons under care in the various lunatic asylums of the colony during the year 1883, there were 1492 single, being 1075 males and 417 females; the married numbered 865, of whom 345 were males and 520 females; the widowed were 221 in all, 79 of whom were males and 142 females. Of 379 persons their condition in this respect could not be ascertained. The following are the particulars in respect to religious professions:—Of the total number mentioned above 1212 were Church of England, 147 Presbyterians, 81 Wesleyans, 53 Lutherans, 104 other Protestant denominations, 1172 Roman Catholics, 65 Pagans, 19 Hebrews, 8 Mahomedans, and 96 were unascertained. With regard to nationality it seems there were 782 natives of New South Wales, 54 from the other colonies; 731 from England, 147 from Scotland, 907 from Ireland, 17 from France, 69 from Germany, 67 from China, and 183 from other countries.

WE have received from the Government Printer a coloured map of New South Wales, which has just been issued from that department. It measures 18 inches by 22 inches, and shows the different railways and routes for intercommunication throughout the colony. In the margin are given the distances from the metropolis of the leading towns in the colony, together with the population, products, and manufactures, as well as a large amount of general information relative to the leading industries of the colony, and various other matters connected therewith. Views of the principal public buildings in Sydney are also given, together with sketches of Newcastle, the Zigzag, Port Jackson, and other places in the colony. The map has been evidently compiled with a view of distribution in Great Britain, and a slight study of the information given will dispel a great deal of the ignorance which exists there as to the extent, capabilities, and resources of New South Wales. It will also be found invaluable to travellers throughout the country, as the information it contains is compiled from the most reliable sources.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney will be held at the Town Hall at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon. Alderman Chapman will move that, under the Act of Parliament recently passed, "this council hereby authorises the issue of debentures to the extent of £200,000 for the purpose of paving public highways, and that the said debentures be transmitted for disposal in the London market by the Union Bank of Australia, under the same terms and conditions as are attached to the last issue of debentures by the council." It will also be moved,—"That the council consider tenders for wood-paving of William-street, between Yurong and Bridge streets; and forming, ballasting, and blinding portion of Pyrmont-street."

THE second session of the sixth synod of the diocese of Sydney, in connection with the Church of England, will be opened on the 8th proximo, at the Cathedral, by the Bishop of Sydney. The business meetings will, as usual, be held in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street.

IN the Jury Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Windeyer, the action Pyne v. Brennan was concluded. It was one to settle the ownership of 51 acres of land known as Lloyd's Grant, at the head of Johnston's Bay, near Callen Park. The case, which was of a somewhat peculiar character, lasted all day, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant, who was proved to have been in possession of the land for over 40 years. In the Banco Court, before Mr. Justice Innes, the action Delamount v. the Australian Kerosene Oil Company was resumed but not concluded. His Honor the Primary Judge dealt with ecclesiastical business before the adjournment hour. In the afternoon he was met with a rush of Equity business, which was pressed forward in view of the approaching vacation. A perpetual injunction was granted in Fitzgerald and others v. Egan and another, restraining the defendants from building a shed across plaintiffs' right-of-way. Decrees by consent were made in O'Donnell v. Brown and another, and Moir v. Voss and others. The dispute between the members of the Presbyterian Synod of Eastern Australia came before the Court in the suit Macpherson and others v. Sutherland and others, in which there are six plaintiffs and 13 defendants. The plaintiffs seek to have the motion upon which they were expelled set aside and the defendants restrained from dealing with the funds of the synod. The matter came before the Court on a motion for an interim injunction as to the last-named prayer; but counsel for five of the defendants objected to any action being taken, as eight of the defendants had not been served. It was ultimately agreed that the matter should stand over till the hearing, on the defendants undertaking not to enter into any extraordinary expenditure, though his Honor reserved to them the right to meet any emergency that might arise.

A DOUBT has arisen in the minds of spirit dealers and others as to the interpretation of the law respecting the change in computing the tariff in regard to under-proof spirits. We believe the Treasurer has determined to accept the duty under the old rate up to and on the 30th of June next.

DR. R. VON LENDENFELD, Ph. D., in an exceedingly interesting description of the habits of sponges, writes that for some time past he has been investigating the sponges of Australasian waters, and he finds that here a great treasure is hidden under the water. All the sponges of the Mediterranean together—says Dr. Von Lendenfeld—are hardly as numerous as those of Port Jackson alone. The number of individuals is great, and the diversity of form still greater. In this our seas are, without comparison, richer than those of any other part of the world. He hopes that the investigation of the Australian sponges which he is now carrying on, will not only throw quite a new light on the morphology of these animals, but will also add greatly to the renown of the Australian waters.

MR. WILLIAM BRYANT, an artist whose pencil drawings have on several occasions been favourably noticed in these columns, has completed a fresh series, which will be distributed on the art union principle at Messrs. Miller and Soden's establishment, No. 10, Park-street, at 4 p.m. to-morrow. These works are ten in number, some of them representing views on the Killarney Lakes, and in the English lake district, and two of them dealing with incidents in the life of the immortal Mrs. Gamp. The subscribers to the art union are limited to 50 in number, so that the proportion of prize-winners must be unusually large.

MR. CHARLES E. HERN, who may be looked upon as a representative Sydney artist, has distinguished himself very much in English art circles of late. In a letter written by him from London on the 10th May to a friend in Sydney, he says that two pictures by him are in the Dudley Gallery Art Society's Exhibition; one in the Exhibition of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, and one in the Fine Art Society's Exhibition of Oil and Water Colours. The greatest distinction of all is that three of his pictures have been accepted, and hung in the Royal Academy Exhibition. As over 10,000 works were sent in, and only about 1100 could be hung, Mr. Hern's success must be taken as a proof that the hanging committee of the Royal Academy, whose opinion is highly valued by artists, whether English or Continental, regard him as possessed of unusual talent.

MR. HENRY C. TINCOMBE, late manager of the branch of the Oriental Bank at Murrumburrah, has been presented with an elegant tea and coffee service and an opera glass by the local residents, on the occasion of his appointment to the management of the new branch of the Commercial Bank which has been opened in that town. The affair took place at the Commercial Hotel, and the presentation was made by Dr. M'Dougall, J.P., who paid a high compliment to the recipient's ability as a business man, and his worth as a citizen.

A PUBLIC meeting was held last evening at the Congregational Schoolroom, Devonshire-street, under the auspices of the Good Templars, in furtherance of the principles of local option. Mr. Wigley, G.W.C.T., was in the chair, and there was a moderate attendance. Bro. Henson, of Ashfield, made a lengthy but practical speech, urging upon his hearers the necessity of restricting the drink traffic by every possible means, and more particularly by local option, and so put some check upon the cause of nearly all the crime and misery in the colony. The Rev. Mr. Preston, pastor of the Congregational Church, also spoke. Resolutions were passed in favour of local option, and also in favour of its being made a test question at the forthcoming election. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

THE usual weekly meeting of the Noxious Trades Defence Association of Sydney and Suburbs was held at Fahey's Hotel, George-street West, last night. There was a good attendance of members, and the chair was occupied by Mr. E. Godfrey. A letter was received from Mr. Fremlin, M.L.A., to the effect that he had interviewed the Premier with regard to the site for noxious trades, and had found that the reports which had been handed in were considered favourable, and that the Premier had promised to deal with the matter as soon as possible. A number of gentlemen were nominated as new members of the association. The canvassers reported that their efforts had met with satisfactory results during the past week. This concluded the business, and the meeting adjourned.

A NOXIOUS plant is making way in Fiji. Our Levuka correspondent writes on June 14:—"One of our troubles in Levuka at the present time arises from the 'sensitive plant.' The sensitive plant has come to us somehow or another, and is just 'taking charge.' It is clothing our hillsides and little grazing patches with its apparently delicate, but really most persistent, organisation. It masters the tender grass, and it most vigorously surmounts the ranker growths. It is lord everywhere, that shrinking, modest thing; and, while ruining our cowfeed and burglariously entering upon our tiny lawns, it throws out most beautiful globes of bloom, and tries to ornament mischief. Rapid in its spread, it resists with villainous thorns, most carefully concealed, the attempts made to tear it up by hand, or to trample it under foot, so that to extirpate it is a most tiresome and even painful task, and unless it be extirpated very serious inconveniences will result. Some innocent outgoers from this colony take away with them to other lands tiny sprays and rootlets of this very interesting nuisance; but let me utter a trumpet blast—Beware!"

AN accident of a serious character occurred at Mort's Dock at an early hour yesterday morning. A painter's labourer named Green was engaged, with a number of other men, in painting the sides of a ship. The men were standing upon planks, when suddenly, without any warning whatever, a plank upon which Green and four others were standing snapped in two, and the men fell to the bottom of the dock. Green was picked up in an insensible state, and apparently badly injured. He was afterwards conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted and placed under medical treatment. The other men escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking.

SHORTLY after midnight on Tuesday an accident attended with fatal consequences occurred in No. 3 shaft on section No. 7 of the Bondi sewer. It appears that two Italians, named Posseri Ariangelo and Antonio Barbara, were engaged in tamping a charge for blasting purposes in the shaft in question when the charge suddenly exploded. Ariangelo, who was standing immediately over the hole, was killed almost instantaneously; but Barbara, who was some distance away, escaped with severe injuries. The men were found by another Italian, named Ignazo Sagath, who had subsequently to the explosion gone down the shaft. The alarm was given as speedily as possible, and the men were brought to the surface. Antonio Barbara was taken to the hospital, where he was admitted and placed under medical treatment. The body of the deceased, who was 28 years of age, was conveyed to the South Sydney Morgue. The escape of the man Barbara may be considered almost miraculous. The charges used in some of the shafts in connection with the works in question are at times very heavy, being sufficiently powerful to shake the residences in their immediate vicinity; especially is this the case with regard to the shafts in Liverpool-street and leading over the Darlinghurst rise. The blasting operations have on many occasions caused considerable fear for personal safety, through the concussion causing vibration sufficient to rattle the crockery on the shelves in many a dwelling.

SHORTLY before 12 o'clock last night the police received information to the effect that a man had been stabbed in a boarding-house at 485, Kent-street, kept by a woman named Latimer. Senior-constable Murphy, of No. 1 Police Station, went to the house and found that a disturbance had taken place between two men, one of whom was intoxicated, and that during a scuffle which took place in the house one man stabbed the other on the arm. Upon examination, the injury was found to consist of a small punctured wound of no consequence. An awl was afterwards found on the premises, and it is supposed that the wound was inflicted with it. No arrests were made.

WITH reference to the report of the case of Yamini Giovanni, who was brought up at the Water Police Court on Thursday, on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Carlo Dell' Osso, it should have been stated that the prisoner was remanded for a week, in place of his being committed for trial.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The thirteenth match played by the Australian cricketers in England was commenced at Liverpool to-day against an eleven of the same place and district. The weather was fine. The home team, which included several well-known gentlemen and professional players, went first to the wickets, when some considerable stand was made before the fall of the last wicket. T. R. Hine-Laycock (Oxford) scored 32, Barlow made 24, J. Briggs 23, and A. Watson 19; but the highest score was made by A. G. Steel, who played a fine innings for 65. The other members of the team made a poor display, chiefly owing to the bowling of Boyle, who took five wickets for 30 runs. Spofforth was less on the spot, 70 runs being scored off him for two wickets. The innings closed for 213 runs. The Australians then commenced their first innings, and at the drawing of the stumps they had put together 103 runs for the loss of five wickets. Of these Bannerman made 23 bowled, and Giffen played well for 36 caught.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The match was resumed and concluded at Liverpool to-day. The weather was magnificent, and a large number of persons assembled on the ground to witness the match. The wicket, however, was far from being all that could be desired, being much cut up after yesterday's play. The batsmen were in consequence placed at a considerable disadvantage. The Australians, with 103 runs to their credit, resumed their places at the wickets, but Spofforth was the only player to materially increase the score, being bowled for 19. The visitors were put out for 140, and the home team went to the wickets. They failed, however, to offer any organised resistance to the Australians' bowling, A. G. Steel, with 29, making more than half the total of the innings, which closed for the small score of 54, leaving the Australians in a minority of 128. The visitors then went to the wickets for their second innings, but owing to the unfavourable nature of the pitch no very large scores were made, Murdoch, 38 not out, Blackham, 28 l.b.w., being the most noteworthy performers. The Australians managed to run up the requisite 128 for the loss of nine wickets, thus winning a closely contested game with one wicket to spare.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FRENCH PREMIER AND ENGLAND'S POLICY.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

M. Jules Ferry, in the French Chamber of Deputies, praised the lofty and disinterested policy of England. The Chamber, however, dissented from the views expressed by the Premier.

OCCUPATION OF ANGRA PEQUENA BY GERMANY.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

In the House of Lords to-day, Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary, stated that the British Government had relinquished any claims it might have to Angra Pequena, on the west coast of Africa, the proposed occupation of which by Dr. Nachtigall, on behalf of Germany, was recently announced.

THE GERMAN COLONIAL MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

It is considered unlikely that the Reichstag will pass the subsidy for the establishment of a mail service between Germany and the Australian colonies.

PRINCE BISMARCK AND ENGLISH COLONISTS.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

Prince Bismarck states that the grasping policy of English colonists is offensive and irritating to Germany.

MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

It is announced that a fresh loan for the Melbourne Harbour Trust will be placed on the market early in July.

THE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The House of Lords is disposed to insist upon the unlimited liability of the Bank of South Australia, which has applied for an extension of its charter.

EGYPT AND ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The territory of Bogos, north of Abyssinia, has been ceded by the Egyptian Government to King John of Abyssinia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The following vessels have arrived with frozen meat aboard:—The Liguria, with 4325 carcases from Melbourne, and 1134 carcases from Sydney. The Oamaru, from Lyttelton April 4, with about 10,000 carcases.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS FOR AFRICA.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

At to-day's sittings of the House of Commons, the Hon. A. Evelyn Ashley, Political Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announced that it was the intention of the Government to despatch at an early date an additional force of 10,000 men to the South of Africa, for the purpose of reinforcing the troops now stationed at Natal, and to strengthen the position in the Reserve Territory.

OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AT TOULON.

PARIS, JUNE 24.

An outbreak of sporadic cholera is reported from Toulon. Numerous deaths are occurring, and there is a panic among the inhabitants, who are fleeing from the city in large numbers.

JUNE 25.

In view of the outbreak of cholera, precautionary measures are being generally adopted in the various continental countries, in order to guard against the introduction of the disease. The latest advices from Toulon state that the outbreak is decreasing in virulence, and the number of deaths has greatly diminished during the past day or two.

THE S.S. ROMA.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The British-India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Roma arrived at Aden to-day, outwards.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The *Standard* doubts if the agreement recently entered into between the British and French Governments in regard to Egyptian affairs, will escape shipwreck. The *Times* complains that England concedes too much, receiving nothing in return. The English press generally complains of all absence of knowledge of the financial proposals. It is probable that the Opposition will move a vote of censure on the Government after the conclusion of the sittings of the Conference on Egyptian affairs.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, JUNE 24.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone made a statement in regard to the Anglo-French agreement. He informed the House that it would be optional on the part of England to withdraw her forces from Egypt before 1888 if she was desirous of doing so, and that during the negotiations the French Government had repudiated any desire for a renewal of the dual control of Egypt by France and England, or for a French occupation after the evacuation of Egypt by the British forces. He was pressed to state the nature of the proposals on Egyptian finance which the Government intend to place before the Conference. Mr. Gladstone refused to give any information on the subject, on the ground that it would be undesirable to make the matter public at present. Sir Stafford Northcote accepted Mr. Gladstone's assurances, and the Opposition have therefore postponed any action until after the meeting of the Conference.

The Conference on the Egyptian Question will commence its sittings on Saturday next, when the delegates will decide the financial question.

The Premier announced to the House that when a decision should have been arrived at he would submit it to Parliament, and failing its approval by the House the Government would resign.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The new gunboats Victoria and Albert, and the torpedo boat Childers, arrived in the bay this afternoon. They were officially received by Colonel Sargood,

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Minister of Defence, who proceeded down the channel on board the Cerberus, accompanied by Dr. Dobson, M.L.C., and Mr. L. L. Smith, who were members of the late Administration, by whom the new fleet was ordered. There were also several members of the Assembly on board the Cerberus. The three vessels, as soon as arrangements can be made for the purpose, will be taken on the slip, and when fully in order will be thrown open to the public for inspection.

The Central Board of Health decided to-day to release from quarantine the house in Carlton lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barker, the former of whom died at the sanatorium, Williamstown, as alleged from aggravated chicken-pox.

The Pope has conferred the title of Knight Commander of the Order of Pio Nono upon Mr. W. H. Archer, of Melbourne. This knighthood ranks higher in the Catholic world than that of St. Gregory the Great, bestowed on Mr. Archer some years ago.

The imported greyhound puppy Lady Hampden, for whom Corrigan, the steeplechase jockey, refused £150 a few weeks ago, was either accidentally or maliciously poisoned at Essendon on Tuesday last. This is the second occurrence of the kind within a couple of months.

The inquest to-day respecting the death of the child belonging to a young woman named Rosanna Plummer, found smothered in a carpet bag, resulted in a verdict of wilful murder against the mother, and she was committed for trial.

A deputation from the committee of the Lying-in Hospital and honorary staff of the institution waited on the Treasurer to-day, to ask for a grant of £5000 for the purpose of building midwifery wards. It was stated by Dr. Rowan that the institution was intercolonial in character. Mr. Service, in reply, expressed the opinion that if the other colonies could do without an institution of this kind, he did not see why Victoria should support cases from them. No person should be taken from the other colonies. He would have the existing building examined, and see what assistance he could recommend.

A young man named Cook has been killed accidentally, it is said, at Belfast while wrestling. An inquiry will be held.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, it was stated by the chairman that the new business for the half-year was in excess of that of the previous half-year by over £100,000.

At the annual installation of officers of the Golden and Corinthian Lodge of Freemasons, E.C., at Sandhurst, this evening, 300 brethren attended, including a number of visitors from the other colonies.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Governor's intended visit to H.M.S. Nelson has been postponed in consequence of the illness of Commodore Erskine, who is suffering from pneumonia.

The steamer Crown of Aragon, from Glasgow, with 458 bounty immigrants, arrived at Moreton Bay to-day. It is stated that 24 cases of virulent scarlet fever have occurred during the voyage, six of which were fatal. There are five cases now aboard, and the vessel has been quarantined. The steamer Duke of Buccleuch has also arrived to-day with immigrants.

An explosion of gas, and a narrow escape from a serious conflagration, occurred last night in the theatre, where a large audience had assembled to witness "Tambour Major." There was a considerable escape of gas beneath the stage, which was noticed during the first act, and after the fall of the curtain the gas ignited, and exploded with a loud report. A panic ensued amongst a portion of the audience, and a rush was made for the doors; but the alarm soon subsided on several of the company coming forward and assuring the audience that there was no danger. Considerable alarm was also created amongst the performers, and several of the ladies fainted; but the performance was afterwards proceeded with. The stage was almost lifted bodily by the explosion, and the timbers were found to be charred, and it was evident that a terrible catastrophe was narrowly averted.

Before the Chief Justice, in chambers this morning, in the matter of Ready v. Byrne, the proprietor of the *Figaro*, in which the plaintiff recently was awarded £50 damages for libel, an application was made to set aside the judgment and all the subsequent proceedings for irregularity, on the ground that the Judge had disallowed the costs of the first trial, which should have appeared on judgment, but did not appear, and for a review of the taxation costs. His Honor made an order for the judgment to be attended to, but reserved his decision as to what costs should be allowed on the second trial.

The steamer Duke of Westminster has arrived at Cooktown with 552 immigrants. 58 cases of measles occurred during the voyage, and there were nine deaths, principally of infants, from various causes. The health officer refused pratique, and the vessel went on to Townsville.

Messrs. Walker, Steward, and Kerry, of the *Age* expedition to New Guinea, arrived here by the Duke of Westminster. Kerry has had a bad foot, the result of being speared by blacks of New Guinea, but is now much better.

No rain has fallen since morning, but the weather is still unsettled.

No. 1 North Phœnix G. M. Company, Gympie, have cleaned up a three-weeks' crushing for 2668ozs. amalgam, and a dividend of 2s. has been declared. The Wilmot Extended G. M. Co. have declared a dividend of 1s. The North Queen G. M. Co., at Charters Towers, have crushed 300 tons of stone for 311oz. of gold, and a dividend of 1s. has been declared.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

An inquest was held to-day regarding the death of a police trooper named James Newsome Nalty, who was killed yesterday at Dry Creek by a fall from his horse. Deceased, with several other troopers, was practising riding and shooting, when his horse slipped, in consequence of the wet state of the road, and rolled upon him, fracturing his skull and dislocating his neck. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

An inch and three quarters of rain were recorded at 9 o'clock this morning as having fallen during the previous 24 hours. At Crafers, 2¼ inches fell within the same period.

The steamer Bucephalus, from Calcutta, arrived to-day, and was berthed at company's wharf. She brings over 300 tons of cargo for this port, and sails for Melbourne on Friday.

In the local court to-day a railway passenger recovered £15 damages against the Commissioner of Railways for injuries sustained through falling over a heap of tarred metal on the platform at Dry Creek railway station.

A meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures was held in the Town Hall banqueting room to-night, at which the Governor presided. The secretary of the chamber, Mr. J. F. Congreve, read a report on the recent Industrial Exhibition, expressing the satisfaction of the committee at the great success of the undertaking. The attendance at the exhibition was over 31,000, and the net profits £150. The Minister of Justice, in the absence of the Premier, moved a proposition expressing the gratification felt by the meeting at the success achieved by the Industrial Exhibition, and the hope was entertained that the chamber would be encouraged to hold other exhibitions calculated to promote the industries of the colony. The motion was spoken to by Mr. E. T. Smith, M.P., Mayor of Adelaide, and Sir Samuel Davenport, president of the chamber, and carried by acclamation. The distribution of prizes then followed.

The Rev. O. Copland, after occupying the pulpit of the North Adelaide Congregational Church for seven years—having succeeded the Rev. James Jefferis now of Pitt-street, Sydney—presided at the meeting of the Church, to-night, and on resigning his pastorate was presented with a handsome gold watch by the members of his church and congregation. Mrs. Copland was presented by the ladies of the church with a diamond bracelet and a sealskin bag.

SEVERE SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

A severe shock of earthquake is reported from Orroroo and other places in the North early this morning. The wave appeared to travel from south-west to north-east, and the shock was strong enough to shake articles off shelves and awaken persons out of their sleep.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly this evening the debate was resumed on the Convention resolutions, when Messrs. Harper, Rose, Cooper, Bosisto, and M'Lean warmly supported the motion, and urged that the House should be unanimous in the adoption of the measures. Mr. Mackay congratulated Mr. Service on the fine tone of his speech, which was admirably in accord with the importance of the subject. He thought, however, that some points in the scheme might be criticised; for instance, that if two of the colonies had remitted a matter to the Federal Council, and that body had legislated upon it, they should have power to withdraw if not satisfied with the decision of the Council. The resolution should also have provided for obtaining a vote of the people at a general election before Victoria had assented to send any question to the Federal Council. He deprecated the use of strong language against France, and he held that in order to bring about the stoppage of sending recidivistes to the islands of the Western Pacific, the colonies should adopt rather a conciliatory tone, as strong language was likely to render France indisposed to heed our cause. He thought that no one would say that federation should not be brought about on the best possible terms to be obtained now, and he held that the House should accept the proposals of the convention as the best that could be got. Major Smith said that, in considering the question, it should be remembered that jealousy had arisen in South Australia and New South Wales. Mr. Mackay interjected that the jealousy was owing to the Victorian bounce. Major Smith thought that it might be so, as Mr. Service, after his return from Sydney, spoke disrespectfully of New South Wales, and Mr. Berry did the same at Daylesford. While the colonies were almost unanimous on the recidiviste question, they were not unanimous on federation, and the questions should not have been mixed. The debate was adjourned at 9 o'clock, when private business was called on. In the course of the debate Mr. Service stated that he was in communication with the other colonial Premiers on the suggestion of Lord Derby that one or more of the colonies should at once guarantee the expenses for a High Commissioner in New Guinea. The Scots Church Bill, praying for separation from the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, was formally introduced into the Legislative Assembly this evening, along with the petition from the congregation. This evening the Premier said he was prepared to recommend to the Cabinet the issue of a Royal Commission, to inquire into the best means of rendering the Murray navigable at all seasons.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

A special meeting of the borough council was held to-day to consider the letter of Mr. J. Rodgers, the contractor for building the new shops in Hunter-street. It was decided to accept the conditions of the letter provisionally—the plans to be altered so that the work can go on independently of the result of the lawsuit which is now pending between the borough council and Mr. Holcombe. Should the council win, the plans can be carried out as originally intended; and if not, the modified plan will be adhered to and the contract paid in proportion.

A Russian seaman named Yarra, on board the steamship Wairora, this evening in the dusk fell over the combings of the hatchway down the hold, a depth of 22 feet, and struck his head against a ship's bolt. He was taken to the hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. Morgan, who found him to be suffering from concussion of the brain, but he died shortly afterwards. An inquest will be held.

The sick seaman Ohlson, who came into port in the barque Transit, which was quarantined for a few hours last Saturday week on account of typhoid fever on board, is slowly recovering in the hospital; but he gives a fearful account of the manner in which he was treated during his illness on the voyage.

The weather is fine.

KEMPSEY, WEDNESDAY.

The tug-boat Despatch, which recently arrived at Bellinger, became a total wreck on the bar yesterday, through colliding with the Prosper Coulon, which was wrecked a fortnight since. The steamer Fernmount, from the Macleay, loaded with maize, got on the flat inside the bar last night. The steamer Bowra cleared with this morning's tide; the steamer Coraki crossed in, and the Brotonius came up to the bar, but returned to the bay to trim lighter. Several charges of dynamite have lately been exploded on the bar by Captain Ferguson, the local agent for the Clarence and Richmond Steamship Company, with the result of deepening a new channel, which will probably benefit the shipping.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The second organ recital was given this evening at the cathedral, when the attendance was very poor.

Saturday next will be kept a close holiday here, and the storekeepers intend to keep open on Friday evening in lieu of Saturday evening.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

Henry George Fox, a man in the employ of the contractor who carries the mails from the Wagga Wagga Post-office to the railway station, was charged at the Police Court to-day with the larceny of a cheque for £2 12s. 6d., the property of a Chinese dealer at Gerogery, named Ah Soam. It appears the latter had supplied Alfred Dixon, a fruiterer, with goods, and that Dixon had sent the cheque to him, enclosed in an envelope, in payment of the account, and it being too late for the post at the Wagga Wagga Post-office, he asked Fox to take it down to the railway station, nearly a mile off, and post it there. Evidence was given to the effect that the accused had cashed the cheque with a Chinaman named Ah Foo. His duty in connection with the mails was to sign for the bags which were despatched from the Wagga Wagga Post-office, and he had taken the necessary declaration. When he was arrested, he said that he could not account for the possession of a cheque which was found in his pocket. He had signed the post-office receipt book as "H. Bolter," which he subsequently altered to the name of Fox. He had also an *alias* of Alfred Butler. The Bench committed him for trial to the Quarter Sessions to be held on July 16.

It is raining lightly, with the promise of a good down-pour.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

At the Court of General Sessions which was held here to-day before his Honor Judge Backhouse, Henry Foster St. John Scurr, formerly assistant in the Albury Crown Lands Office, was tried on a charge of larceny. The evidence went to show that the prisoner, whilst in the Government service, received a letter containing a post-office order, which was addressed to the officer in charge of the Albury Land Office, and that the prisoner cashed the order and appropriated the proceeds to his own purposes. The case excited a good deal of interest, as the prisoner had been for several years stationed in Albury, and until lately had borne a high character. The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty of appropriating." The Judge said that he could not receive such a verdict, and that it must be either "guilty or not guilty of larceny." The jury retired, and ultimately acquitted the prisoner. Joseph Keeling, who was charged with forgery by altering the amount of a cheque from £10 to £10 10s., was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Joseph Batson, who recently escaped from Tumberumba lockup, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Timothy Murphy, who was charged with larceny as a bailee, by making away with agricultural implements over which a bill of sale was held by J. G. Ramsay and Co., of Adelaide, was acquitted on the technical ground that a mortgagor cannot be a bailee.

Devene's Racing Club Hotel, on the Wagga Wagga-road, two miles from Albury, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The contents were also burned. The building is insured in the Victorian Insurance Company and the furniture in the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company for £400, and in the Phœnix Fire Office for £250. The stock is insured in the Phœnix Fire Office for £150.

ADELONG, WEDNESDAY.

A serious accident occurred yesterday to Mr. W. Budd. He went in the spring-cart with one of his men to try a new buggy horse, and when going through Corrish Town the horse swerved and capsized the cart into a waterway alongside the road. Mr. Budd was thrown out and miraculously landed in the drain, which kept the cart partly off him, but being an elderly gentleman he has received a severe shaking with internal bruises, which will confine him to bed for a few weeks.

The brethren of St. Clair Lodge, S.C., assembled yesterday, in honour of St. John, when Brother Elphic was installed as R.W.M., Brother Hodge as S.W., and Brother M'Phail as J.W. A large number of the brethren from the Unity Lodge, E.C., Tumut, were present. After the installation the brethren assembled at dinner, after which the usual loyal and craft toasts were proposed and enthusiastically drunk. In the evening they gave a grand ball, which was the most numerously attended and the best ever held in Adelong.

HAY, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Pearce, the police magistrate, held an inquest on the fire at Ward's boarding-house on Sunday, which resulted in the total destruction of the cottage, which was detached. The building was insured in the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company for £100. The state of Ward's bank account was investigated, and also the circumstances connected with the progress of the fire. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and the police magistrate concurred with the verdict. The policy stood in the name of the Bank of New South Wales as security for an overdraft.

Rain is threatening.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER AT PROSPECT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BLACKTOWN, WEDNESDAY.

Beyond a vigorous search in all directions nothing whatever has happened since my last report to give the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of the would-be murderer, Adams. Public opinion as to whether he has committed suicide or not is so much divided that the balance of probabilities may be either way. The fact of his having shot himself in a tent early on Sunday morning is beyond doubt, for the blood, the cartridges, and a partly flattened bullet that was picked up covered with blood, would appear to settle that question; but then another arises, and that is that, perhaps, after all he has only shot himself in some part not dangerous to life, for the purpose of drawing blood, and so leave the impression that he has committed suicide. If he has done this he must be a man of very extraordinary nerve, and his determination to live to be revenged on the two men, of whom he is so jealous, must be remorseless when pursued. At 3 p.m. on Sunday, when unfortunately the police were all away in the other direction, he did not run but walked fast only, and when called on that it would be better for him to surrender, he stopped, and looking round said, "I wonder if you are advising me for my good." Perceiving however that the crowd was drawing closer on him, he cocked his revolver, and advised them not to approach nearer. At this threat a yell went up to shoot him, when he immediately fled in the direction of Liverpool. He did not continue in that direction, however, but must have only gone a short distance and returned, for at half-past 7 the same evening, he was seen—beyond a doubt—by two or three on the high ground overlooking the camp close to the Public school. The same night, as two young men were crossing a plank at the workings, he suddenly came up behind them, and after scanning them keenly, stepped on to the plank in front saying, "Don't walk so slow, as if you were afraid, walk firm." Since then, notwithstanding the rumours to the contrary, he has not been seen. I am informed by the police that complete arrangements have been made along the lines of railway and at all other outlets and centres for his capture; and as they are in possession of a very good photograph of him, it is almost certain that, dead or alive, he must still be in our neighbourhood, although where he procures food is a problem, for, as far as is yet known, every person about here is eager for his arrest. All day the police are scouring the country, and all night every approach to the town is closely watched. Last night Sergeant Garvey, of Parramatta, found a clipping from the answers to correspondents of some of the Sydney weeklies (I cannot say which) asking a question as to the particulars of the capture of Morgan, the bushranger. The question was asked under the *nom de plume* of Colombo, and the clipping was found in the pocket of a vest found in the tent in which Adams and his wife lived, the presumption being that it was Adams himself who asked the question, and this, taken in connection with the fact that several months ago he wounded a man with an axe, shows clearly the complexion of his mind to be that of a very dangerous man. This morning at 9 a.m. two boys, who were out gathering wood, ran home out of breath, saying that they had just seen Adams sitting on a log, and that as they knew him well they were sure, in fact quite positive that he was the person whom they saw. Shortly afterwards a number of police arrived accompanied by a black-tracker, who immediately started in pursuit, but up to the time of the mail closing, at 2.45 p.m., they had not succeeded in effecting a capture.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Messrs. Jack Thompson, H. Oxenham, L. Vince, J. W. Butcher, J. F. Lloyd, Robert Scott, J. W. Pilkington, W. Wood, Ah Tong, Harry N. Edwards, R. Farie, J. J. Howley, A Patterson, J. Cusplin, J. F. Richardson, F. Somers, W. Davies, G. Hodge, W. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackinder, Miss Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cornish, Mrs. L. S. Pearson and child.

For Melbourne (by express): Messrs. J. T. Armitage, R. W. Sheridan, C. W. O. Smith, F. L. Barton, A. W. Yule, J. Scouller, P. E. O'Keefe, F. W. Learoyd, H. Stanley, C. J. Fisher, J. B. M'Culloch, J. A. Roberts, G. Mayo, J. Lees, W. Renwick, A. Caldwell, Mrs. D. Monie, Miss Monie, Miss A. Monie, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clark, Mrs. Knibbs, Miss Greenland.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hyland, Mrs. W. Rowe, Messrs. J. F. Poynting, H. Asher.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Brown, Miss Salmon, Messrs. M. Salmon, F. Pardoe, J. A. Murray.

The following names were inadvertently left out of the list of overland passengers (by express) for Sydney yesterday:—Messrs. E. Quin, M.L.A., W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., J. Cramsie, M.L.A., R. Luscombe, M.L.A.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The mining captain of the Great Cobar Copper Mine reports for the four weeks ended 14th instant as follows:—"Underground. During the month the diamond drill has completed boring across the lode at the 24-fathom level, proving the same at this depth to be 40 feet wide. The cores show the lode to be of fair quality for copper. I have also bored down 37 feet from the bottom of the shaft with this drill. At the 54-fathom level the north end has been extended 28 feet. The whole of this distance has been driven through good payable ore, and in the face of the end the lode is composed of solid suphurets. At the 39-fathom level No. 1 winze has been sunk 7 feet 9 inches. This winze is altogether in the lode, which is composed of eleven and spar, intermixed with yellow ore, and is very hard for sinking. 2000 tons of ore have been raised from the different stopes at the 54, 39, 26, and 15 fathom levels. All appliances are in good working order. At Grass: Fair progress has been made in erecting engine No. 3, required for working compressor to blow air to cupola furnaces; and I expect to have all this completed within a fortnight. At the smelting works 2228 tons of ore have been smelted, producing 240 tons fine copper. 200 tons fine copper have been made and 200 ditto despatched."

Messrs. Greaby Lukin and Co. have the following telegraphic news from Gympie to hand:—"No. 1 North Phœnix crushed 834 tons; yielded 1172ozs. gold. Dividend, 2s."

The manager of the Wesley Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports the yield for the week ended 21st instant to be 3 tons of ore. The mine is looking well.

The mining manager of the Kiandra Gold-mining Company reports: "Have sluiced 94 hours for the week ending 21st instant; everything working in most satisfactory manner."

The mining manager of the Jackson's Reef Gold-mining Company, No Liability, reports under date 23rd instant for the week ending 21st instant:—"Main Shaft: The eastern drive is extended 10 feet, making it 40 feet from cross-cut. The leaders are forming better, and run more along the work, but I can see no gold yet. Shallow Workings: I had three men here up to Saturday, and raised 8 tons of quartz. We got on to a small shoot of gold, and I am keeping one man there to follow it up. I have started to sink the old shaft through into the eastern drive from main shaft."

The mining manager of the Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports under date 23rd instant:—"The western drive has been driven 15 feet, making a total of 71 feet. The rock continued to rise until Wednesday, when it started to dip west very fast. In two sets of timber we lost 4 feet of reef in cutting through the bar. The water is very strong. I don't think it is anything more than a pool kept back by the bar, it will soon drain. The drive is still in sound ground. We had one set of old ground on Thursday; the dirt is poor out of this drive. The eastern drive has been driven 6 feet, making a total of 22 feet from shaft. On Wednesday we broke through into old ground; we took a prospect out of the new ground. Just as we broke through, washed about half a nail-can, and had three dwt. of gold out of it. If the new ground had continued, we should have had gold enough to have paid the cost; but through breaking into old we have not been able to drive as fast. The rock has been dipping, and we have been cutting into more water. The old ground is good payable dirt. Yield of gold for the week, 5oz. Total for the week, 10oz."

The mine manager of the Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company, Limited, Copeland, writing under date 23rd instant, reports:—"All public crushings will be finished by next Saturday, when I will start on our own stone. Seven feet have been driven south at the 491-feet level, the reef being 18 inches thick, showing gold. The rise at the 425-feet level has been made 20 feet long, and has been risen 8 feet. The reef here is 2 feet wide, and shows a little gold. I intend to keep this rise going, so as to get at the block of quartz mentioned in my last at the 380-feet level. Two men started working on the stope near the No. 1 S. Hidden Treasure boundary. It is from this that my last two crushings, averaging over an ounce to the ton, were taken. Battery started crushing at No. 1 S. Mountain Maid stone, and I expect to finish same by Saturday, when I will start on the 70 tons of our own in the paddock."

The mine manager of the Centennial Prospecting and East Gammon Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, no liability, Copeland, reports, under date 21st June:—"The contractors will finish their full distance of 100 feet this evening, having driven 10 feet during past fortnight, notwithstanding one of their party was off sick. Total distance at date, 471 feet. We are getting under the heart of the range in settled country, and I entertain a strong hope that the late improvement will continue. The ground, though harder to drill, has better floors to shoot from, and more is got at a shoot. Another contract has been let at a reasonable figure. The surveyor has laid off mill site. Diamond drill is now in transit to Sydney."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LOWER CLARENCE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

ROCKY MOUTH, WEDNESDAY.

The Lower Clarence Jockey Club races were held to-day at Rocky Mouth, when the weather was fine, and the attendance numbered about 400 persons. The running track was very heavy owing to the late rains. In consequence of the starting-post not being visible from the stand, most of the races could not be timed. Mr. D. Coyle officiated as starter, and carried out his duties satisfactorily, and everything passed off well. The following are the results of the racing:—

MAIDEN PLATE—½-mile; weight-for-age.

Mr. C. O'Sullivan's ch c Agricola, 2 years, by Reugney—Azaba, 7st. 4lb. (L. M'Kay) ... 1
Mr. D. M'Kee's ch c Freedom, 3 years, 8st. 8lb. (J. M'Grath) ... 2
Mr. J. Webster's b m Miss Quinton, aged, 8st. 12lb. (P. Burns) ... 3

Merry Monarch also started, but fell. Agricola led all the way, and won easily by two lengths. Merry Monarch's rider was not hurt.

TRIAL STAKES—¾ mile.

Mr. W. J. Hawthorne's b b Arata, by Reugney—Ariel, a walk-over.

LADIES' BAG—once round the course.

Mr. J. Paterson's r g Top ... 1
Mr. J. Webster's b m Bandon Lass ... 2
Mr. J. Cramp's gelding by Banagher ... 3

Lady Walter also started.

LOWER CLARENCE TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1½ miles.

Mr. Jameson's b h Prism, by Captivator—Princess Royal, 8st. 12lb. (R. Archer) ... 1
Mr. W. J. Hawthorne's b g Serf, aged, 8st. 10lb. (J. Henley) ... 2
Mr. C. O'Sullivan's ch c His Worship, 7st. 8lb. (Burns) ... 3
Mr. J. Murphy's Florin, 7st. 5lb. ... 0
Mr. H. D. Hale's Hilltop, 8st. 13lb. ... 0

Betting: 6 to 5 against Hilltop, 2 to 1 against Prism, 4 to 1 against Florin and His Worship.

The horses started out of sight, and when they came into view His Worship and Prism were leading and passed the stand on even terms, Florin being next in order, with Serf and Hilltop last. They had not travelled very far when, turning a sharp bend, Hilltop came down, throwing his rider, Suttle, heavily. On going out of sight at the back of the course His Worship led, followed by Prism, and when again in view at half a mile from home Prism had run to the front, and maintaining the lead won by two lengths. Serf beat His Worship by half a length for second place. The latter horse twisted one of his hind plates half off, which interfered with his running very much. The win was a most popular one, and the owner was warmly congratulated on all sides. The rider of Hilltop, although severely shaken, was not seriously hurt.

FLUTTER—¾-mile.

Playboy ... 1
Fairy Queen ... 2
Myrtle ... 3

FLYING HANDICAP—once round the course.

Mr. H. D. Hale's b h Hilltop, by Maribyrnong—Lady Belmore, 4 years, 8st. 3lb (P. Burns) ... 1
Mr. J. Murphy's ch g Florin, aged (J. M'Grath) ... *
Mr. D. M'Phee's ch c Freedom, 8st. 7lb. (declared 7lb. over) (O. Woolley) ... *
Mr. C. O'Sullivan's His Worship, 7st. 10lb. ... 0
Mr. J. Webster's Miss Quinton, 8st 12lb. ... 0
* Dead heat.

The horses were sent away to a capital start, Freedom and His Worship showing to the front and making the running. On rounding the first turn Hilltop was last and at the back of the course, when a glimpse was obtained of the horses, Freedom was leading, with His Worship and Florin in close attendance. Freedom was still leading when coming into the straight, and Hilltop was 10 or 12 lengths in the rear; but when the horses' heads were fairly towards home, Hilltop's rider caught the foremost at 100 yards from the post, and won by a length and a-half, with Florin and Freedom a dead heat for second place, and His Worship a length behind the pair. Time, 2 minutes 8 seconds.

THE GOULBURN RACES.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Birthday Handicap:—Minorca, Miss Wye, Hark, Thakambau, Oberon, Surplice, Kembla, Greenmount, Louis, and Rhyanna. There are seven entries for the Shorts, and ten for the Flying Handicap.

THE TURF.

Every preparation is being made to secure the success of the Canterbury Park Meeting, which is to take place on Saturday next. Omnibuses will meet the different trains at Ashfield to convey visitors to the course, and as the gathering has every indication of being the best yet held by the club, a very large attendance is expected. The programme comprises six races, all of which are remarkably open, and the weights for the handicaps have been for some days before the public. The opening event, the Birthday Handicap, has 19, and at the weights Basilius, Espiegle, Waxworks, and Rataplan appear to be about the best in, and, moreover, the fact of their having performed well at recent meetings shows that they are in better form than most. The Coronation Handicap should be a most interesting race, and on recent public running the honours are likely to be divided amongst Lord Clifden, Waxworks, Hawthornden, and Rosinante; while the much-improved Espiegle may appropriate the Grand Stand Handicap. The reunion is most welcome to racing men, for at this time of the year turf matters are exceedingly quiet. On and after Monday next matters will brighten up, for on that day the weights are to be declared for the three principal handicaps of the year—the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, the Great Metropolitan Stakes, and the Melbourne Cup. Their appearance will be certain to cause a stir, and when they have been digested speculation will commence in earnest.

The Randwick racecourse is in splendid condition, and each morning the various teams can be seen doing requisite work, but it is not yet of a sufficiently interesting character to need recording.

THE LIVERPOOL RACES.

The Liverpool Jockey Club have postponed their races until Saturday next, the 28th instant, under the A. J. C. rules, but do not intend holding their meeting until Saturday, July 12.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.

The New South Wales Coursing Club commenced the third meeting of the season yesterday on Mr. M'Quade's private coursing ground, at Windsor, under most favourable circumstances as to weather and attendance. The residents of the district turned up in force, and the special train from the metropolis was better patronised than usual. The ground was in splendid order, the close mowing of the grass considerably assisting the hares to escape from the greyhounds, and the recent improvements effected in other respects on the Fairfield Plumpton by Mr. M'Quade, render it one of the most complete coursing grounds in Australia. Some grandly contested trials took place during the day, and the percentage of kills was much lower than usual. Mr. W. Cooper's Captivity was in great buckle, and ran with fire and resolution, while Lilac and Maid of Oborne performed creditably. The meeting of Captivity to-day with the winner of the course between Maid of Oborne and Lilac will be worth witnessing. In the Hobartville Stakes Longleat, Country Lass, and Bega ran well. Mr. E. Gatenby, as judge, acquitted himself satisfactorily, and made no mistakes, while Pratt efficiently handled the slips. Mr. H. M'Quade, with his usual hospitality, entertained a large party at luncheon. The meeting will be resumed to-day, and the special train for Windsor will leave Redfern station this morning, at 8.45 a.m. Appended are the details:—

WOODSTOCK PLATE.—First Round: Lilac led Ladylike 10 lengths, and went on for three wrenches. The latter then got possession and scored twice, but in the rest of a good trial to covert Lilac had matters pretty well her own way. Huntress led and well beat Tynedale in a fine trial after a racing hare to cover; Mr. Tooth's dog getting a fall early in the course, after which he never got on terms with Huntress, who won all the way. A grand trial followed between Maid of Oborne and Carbineer, the former just obtaining the lead for the opening points, although led from slips for some distance. In the exchanges which followed Maid of Oborne was much the smarter of the two, and when the hare escaped she had won well. Captivity at once raced out of slips from Crabtree, and leading him three lengths, ran slick into her game, never giving Mr. Cox's dog a chance; Crabtree went very stiff. Trebartha ran a bye.

WOODSTOCK PLATE.—Second round: Lilac drew out three or four lengths from Huntress for the turn, and after one exchange scored thrice in succession. In the rest of a fair trial Mr. Lord's bitch more than held her own, winning comfortably. Trebartha just cleared for the turn from Maid of Oborne, but the latter then set to work in her usual resolute style, and ended a short trial with a kill, Trebartha being placed at a disadvantage through failing just previously in an effort to kill. Captivity ran a short bye, displaying much fire.

HOBARTVILLE STAKES.—First Round:—Malone, though slower from slips, led Wild Wave three lengths for the opening point, when the latter came down. Malone then picked up the hare and won. In a fine trial Maritza led Lochinvar, and scored first turn. Some good give and take work followed, and when the dogs went out of sight Maritza had something to the good. Lochinvar killed among the crowd on the hill. In a terrific trial Chandos was both faster and cleverer than Captivator, who was beaten at all points after a strong hare to covert. Longleat immediately raced away from Forreger, and put together a telling score before the latter got an opening. In a good trial which ensued Longleat further demonstrated his superiority, and won in the most hollow fashion, after a strong hare, which escaped to covert. After a pretty race Country Lass just drew clear of Heather Girl for the turn, and recovering herself smartly, came round, ran into a weak hare, and defeated Heather Girl pointless. Sardonyx showed his heels to Cardigan, and using his game artistically, only allowed the latter to score twice in a fine trial after a racing hare to covert. Spider went up two lengths from Peaceful, whom he beat in a very easy fashion in a fine trial to covert. It was a good performance on the part of Spider. In a good exchanging trial after a dodging hare Gipsy was far too smart for Wild Oats II., who only effected the kill, but did not run on the line of his game. Bega led two lengths and turned when Prudent Jane wrenched and killed, and just lost. It was a poor trial for the loser. Tenterfield ran a bye.

HOBARTVILLE STAKES.—Second Round: It was a well-contested course between Chandos and Malone, the former leading a couple of lengths, and having the best of the work in the rest of a fair trial. Malone, who killed, did not keep to the line of his hare. Four lengths divided Longleat from Maritza, the former making some strong opening points before the latter got placed. Maritza had the best of the work which ensued to covert, but could not quite wipe out the early score made by Longleat. Country Lass in a nice short trial with Sardonyx, though losing the turn by half a length, then scored, and after one exchange killed, and just won. Though Spider gained the run up, Gipsy's extra cleverness in the rest of a fair trial, which she ended with a good kill, enabled her to leave off a handsome winner. Bega was both faster and more clever than Tenterfield, who was beaten almost pointless in a grand trial to covert. Little Sam led and easily defeated Mascotte in a short spin, ending with the death.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—First Round: In a nice trial between Comus and Pitmage the former was much too fast for Mr. Peck's representative. After a racing hare to covert Nebbi Ha was a long way faster and more clever than Prince, who was decisively beaten in a good trial to covert. Lady Stub led and well beat Moment in a good trial to covert. Though slow from slips The Fawn led Patch, and despite a bad fall after the first turn beat his opponent in the easiest fashion. Pearl raced away from Pomona, and never allowed the latter to score a single point of merit in a good trial to covert. In the next course Euriable defeated Silver Bell at all points after a fine trial to covert. Nell in her trial with Nigger led and easily beat the latter, winding up a fine performance with a good kill. Nell, however, was subsequently disqualified. Parole ran a bye, Pluto being drawn. Little thought had no difficulty in disposing of Trickett, who was out-paced in a short trial. Honesty was a trifle faster than Lawn Tennis, who was just beaten in a scrambling sort of trial in which both dogs fell, Lawn Tennis ending with a kill. Beth Gelert led a couple of lengths, did the early work, but in the middle and the end of a good trial Carnation was very busy, and when the hare escaped there could not have been much between them. The flag was for Beth Gelert. Hamlet, after racing away at a terrible bat, and scoring a few strong opening points, died away to nothing, and was most handsomely beaten by Navigator in a rattling trial. Mascotte in a short course just led and beat Lucy Glitters, who killed and lost her chance. In a short scrambling trial after a dodging hare Little Sam led, and easily settled the pretensions of Lapis Lazuli. A well-contested trial followed between Piracy and Darkness, the former being a bit cleverer, and ending with a kill. William Tell led Prowling Sal in a circular race, but the latter was too clever after a dodging hare, which she quickly killed, winning easily. Although he received a bad fall, Kennett Ale's splendid pace enabled him to win decisively against Lullaby, whom he led any number of lengths, and well beat to covert. R.A. ran a bye.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—Second Round: Comus was stiff from having had a second course on his own account, and was led and well beaten by Nebbi Ha in a long spin after a racing hare. The Fawn led Lady Stub and did the early work, but a good hare standing up the latter wiped out the early work, and won cleverly. In a fine trial Pearl led Euriable, and though the latter was desperately busy towards the end of a long trial, and ended with a kill, the early work saved Pearl, who gained the award. Nigger was a couple of lengths faster than Parole, and won a good trial after a racing hare, but it was a close thing. It was a well-contested trial between Little Thought and Honesty, the fast being for the former, who led and made the opening points. Honesty went towards cover in possession, but the hare escaped before he could wipe out the early points. Beth Gelert ran a fine trial with Navigator, the former gaining the lead and three smart wrenches, while the latter was busy towards the end, killed, and lost. Kennett Ale was a length behind Piracy when the latter reached the hare. In the exchanges which followed to cover, Piracy about held her own, and won by the early work. Prowling Sal decisively beat R. A., whom she led four lengths, and used her game twice smartly before sending puss round. Prowling Sal flecked her game after two exchanges with R. A., who soon after ended with a kill, and lost.

THE WOODSTOCK PLATE, for nine all ages, the bona-fide property of members of the club, at £8 each, with a piece of plate value £25, presented by Mr. W. Lamb, added. The winner £35 and piece of plate value £25; runner-up, £20; third dog, £10.

Mr. H. E. Lord's be b Lilac, Turquoise—Juliet, beat Messrs. Lamb's bk and w b p Ladylike, Star—Ghinni Ghinni
Messrs. Hall and Kite's be and w b Huntress, Dirby Grand—Helen Anderson, beat Mr. R. L. Tooth's bk and w d p Tynedale, Bashful Jerry—Taxation
Messrs. Hill and Weir's be and w b Maid of Oborne, Misterton—Coomassie, beat Mr. W. Cooper's be d Carabineer, Grenadier—Bertha
Mr. W. Cooper's f and w b Captivity, Misterton—Coomassie, beat Mr. H. M. S. Cox's bd d Crabtree, Lolex—Daisy
Mr. R. L. Tooth's bk and w b Trebartha, Mariner—Twilight, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Lilac beat Huntress	Captivity, a bye.
Maid of Oborne beat Trebartha	

THE HOBARTVILLE STAKES, open to members of any recognised coursing club, for 16 all ages, at £3 each. Winner £25; runner-up, £12 10s; third, £6; two dogs, £5 each.

Mr. H. M'Quade's w or f and w d Malone, Boxer—Fly, beat Messrs. Hill and Weir's bk and w b Wild Wave, Dark Rustic—Wild Wave
Mr. H. M'Quade's bk and w b Maritza, Mariner—Hoppicker, beat Messrs. Lamb's bk and w d p Lochinvar, Lolex—Lollypop
Mr. W. Cooper's bd and w d Chandos, Star—High Heel, beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's f d Captivator, Hopmerchant—Daisy
Mr. G. Cooper's be and w d Longleat, Bashful Tom—Lethe, beat Mr. J. Longworth's f or r and w d Forreger, Black Diamond—Swanney Lass
Mr. W. Charker's bk and w b Country Lass, Mariner—Twilight, beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's be and w b Heather Girl, Dark Rustic—Handsome Girl
Messrs. Sharrat and Park's bk and w d Sardonyx, Pedlar—dam by Countryman, beat Mr. W. Cooper's bk and w d p Cardigan, Star—Ruper
Mr. W. Charker's bk and w b Spider, Tambour Major—Taxation, beat Mr. A. L. Park's Peaceful (late Truthful), Bashful Jerry—Blue Lookout
Mr. J. Lawson's bk and w b Gipsy, Leatherwater—Gipsy, beat Mr. P. Fraser ns f and w b Wild Oats II., M. D.—Fly
Mr. E. Bladen's f b Bega, Lolex—Daisy, beat Messrs. Sharrat and Park's be and w b Prudent Jane, Bashful Jerry—Pretty Jane
Mr. R. L. Tooth's be and w d p Tenterfield, Bashful Jerry—Taxation, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Chandos beat Malone	Gipsy beat Spider
Longleat beat Maritza	Bega beat Tenterfield.
Country Lass beat Sardonyx	

THE CONSOLATION STAKES, open to members of any recognised coursing club. For 35 all ages that have never been the last two in any stake, at £3 each. Winner, £30; runner-up, £15; third dog, £10; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. W. Cooper's Comus beat Mr. J. T. Town's Plumage.
Mr. H. M'Quade's Nebbi Ha beat Mr. John Dunstan's Prince.
Mr. H. O'Hara's Lady Stub beat Mr. M'Cook's Moment.
Mr. J. Fogo's The Fawn beat Mr. A. L. Park's Patch.
Mr. C. S. Guest's Pearl beat Mr. P. Fraser's Pomona.
Mr. H. M'Quade's Euriable beat Mr. John Bateman's Silver Bell.
Mr. P. Fraser ns Nigger beat Mr. J. Chaseling's Nell, dis.
Mr. A. L. Park's Parole beat Mr. E. Prendergast's Pluto, dr.
Mr. J. Longworth's Little Thought beat Mr. John Bateman ns Trickett.
Messrs. Hill and Weir's Honesty beat Messrs. Lamb's Lawn Tennis.
Mr. John O'Brien's Beth Gelert beat Mr. Gosper ns Carnation.
Mr. Thomas Nagle ns Navigator beat Messrs. Hill and Weir's Hamlet.
Mr. P. Molloy's Mascotte beat Mr. C. S. Guest's Lucy Glitters.
Mr. J. Longworth's Little Sam beat Mr. H. E. Lord's Lapis Lazuli.
Mr. A. L. Park's Piracy beat Mr. H. M'Quade's Darkness.
Mr. A. L. Park's Prowling Sal beat Messrs. Hill and Weir's William Tell.
Messrs. Hall and Kite's Kennett Ale beat Messrs. Lamb's Lullaby.
Mr. H. M'Quade's R A, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Nebbi Ha beat Comus	Beth Gelert beat Navigator
Lady Stub beat The Fawn	Little Sam beat Mascotte
Pearl beat Euriable	Piracy beat Kennett Ale
Nigger beat Parole	Prowling Sal beat R. A.
Little Thought beat Honesty	

FOOTBALL.

The following are the names of the Waratah team, who are to oppose the South Australians to-day:—Bushell, Berkeley, Evans, Fothergill, Foster, Grainger, Goslett, Hare, Hedger, Huggins, Juce, Jones, Lee, Murray, Macnamee, Mitchell, E. Slade, Rounsevell, Toober, Williamson; emergencies, Pilley, Magovony.

A meeting of the secretaries of the clubs under the Southern Rugby Football Union is to be held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel this (Thursday) evening, at 8 p.m., to consider the advisableness of establishing a club room, in which the secretaries may conduct their business, and where the interests of football may be promoted. At present there is no head-quarters for footballers in Sydney, and the consequence is that the members have to interview each other at their respective places of business, often to their serious inconvenience. A well-conducted assembly room, centrally situated, would therefore be a boon to footballers, and could be maintained for a nominal subscription.

At a meeting of the members of the team selected to represent New South Wales in the match against the South Australian footballers on Saturday, on the Association Ground, Mr. G. Crisp was elected captain, and Mr. G. O'Neill, vice-captain.

The first teams of the Arfoma and St. Leonards clubs met for the first time this season at St. Leonards on Saturday last, 21st instant, a large number of spectators being present. The game, which was a particularly fast one throughout, commenced shortly after 3 o'clock, and was continued with great spirit until half-time, the score standing—Arfoma, 7 points to nil. On resuming, the local men rallied up, and, but for the determined tackling of the visitors, would certainly have scored. The passing of both teams is worthy of mention, especially of the visitors. Arfoma eventually won by 7 points to nil.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the members of the New South Wales Gun Club was held on Tuesday last, at the Royal Hotel. There was a large attendance, and Mr. R. L. Tooth occupied the chair. The hon. secretary, Mr. H. E. Lord, read the following annual report, which was unanimously adopted:—"The committee have much pleasure in laying the following report before the meeting:—The number of members shows an increase of 20 over that of last year, making a total of 95 for the present year. This has by far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The finances of the club, as will be shown by the hon. treasurer's report and balance-sheet, are in a prosperous state, a balance to our credit being £176 2s. 4d. The club ground is in very good order, and numerous improvements have been made. Between the shooting mark and the traps the ground has been levelled and grassed, and is now very even and green, presenting a lawn-like appearance. This was an improvement much needed. A 16-stall stable and shed for carriages has been erected in the south-west corner of the ground, and is a great convenience to the members who drive out, besides proving a good investment for the club. The stables were eagerly applied for, and we have much pleasure in stating they are all let. A caretaker was appointed, which your committee think was a wise proceeding, inasmuch as the club grounds are now kept in good order, the pavilion being clean on shooting days, and the club properties are protected. The only improvements that we think are required are, first, taking a little off the rise beyond the traps, levelling and top-dressing it, and a tender has been accepted for it at a small cost; also, for sinking a well, so that in very dry weather water may be applied to keep the grass in a continual green state, as at present exists between the shooter and the traps. Your committee beg to convey the thanks of the members to the president (Mr. R. L. Tooth) for his kindness in entertaining them at luncheon on the occasion of his trophy being shot for, also to acknowledge the liberality of the members in presenting the club with so many handsome trophies for competition, and to thank Messrs. Flavelle and Hardy Brothers, jewellers, for their kindness in presenting trophies to the club. Two important matches have taken place between the members of the Melbourne Gun Club and your club, the first in July last, resulting in a victory for your men by five birds. The second took place on your own ground during the race week in April, when the Melbournites defeated your club by six birds. The committee are glad to say that they have at last succeeded in inducing the Melbourne Gun Club to send a team across the border, and we congratulate them upon the success, and hope it may prove a forerunner of many more pleasant meetings. Your committee beg to draw attention to the improvement in shooting of some of the members, and that the object of the club, to encourage and bring forward the short distance men, is being rapidly attained. As some of the older members retire, it is necessary to look forward to their places being filled by the younger members, in order to keep up the prestige of the New South Wales Gun Club." The hon. treasurer's report shows a credit balance of £176 2s. 4d. The following is the result of the election for office-bearers for the next session:—Mr. R. L. Tooth, president (re-elected unanimously); vice-presidents, Messrs. C. C. Skarratt and W. Cooper; committee, Messrs. H. M. Faithfull, A. Hancourt, H. A. Thompson, H. R. Thorne, P. Glennister, T. F. Thompson, and J. F. King; hon. secretary, Mr. H. E. Lord; hon. treasurer, Mr. John Hamilton.

The Sydney Thistle Club will hold their first annual Highland Gathering on the Agricultural Society's grounds, on Saturday next, 28th. The programme is a long one, and there have been numerous entries for the various results, if the weather prove favourable there will, no doubt, be a large gathering.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS ALICE SYDNEY BURVETT'S CONCERT.

Miss Alice Sydney Burvett gave her second farewell concert in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. It was some time later than the advertised hour before the concert began, and before the programme was gone through, although Miss Burvett omitted the fantasia on "The Last Rose of Summer," it was nearly dark in the Hall. The audience was not large, mainly composed of ladies, and from the conclusion of the second pianoforte solo the exodus began, and before the end of the concert fully half the audience had left. Miss Burvett was assisted by Mr. F. J. Hallewell, who sang the grand scena from "Sonnambula," "As I view these scenes so charming," and by his interpretation fully recalled the touching picture which the words illustrate. The voice was full of pathos as the singer repeated the Count's address to Amina, and its power finely revealed in the final passages. The second song was the once popular melody set to "The Lights of other Days," which will ever find admirers. The third was the stirring song "The Wolf," by Shield (1749-1829), one of our finest English composers, who, in some works, is scarcely below Purcell or Arne. That this had beguiled many was apparent from the hurried exit directly it was finished. Mr. Hallewell sang in excellent style. He was accompanied by Mr. Massey. A lady, who is quite new to the Sydney platform, essayed two recitations each prefaced by an introduction, which presumably was original. The style and matter were very unusual for introduction at a concert supposed to be of a superior order. Miss Burvett was not fortunate in her rendering, and under the circumstances the omission of one solo was, perhaps, no matter for surprise. With the exception of Weber's "Grande Polonaise" in E flat, each piece standing in her name had been previously played by Miss Burvett. The third and last concert will be given on Monday evening next.

Last evening, at the Temperance Hall, a concert was given in aid of the Home of Hope for the Friendless and Fallen. One of the vice-presidents of the Home, Mr. Ardill, was in the chair, and the attendance was very fair. The main part of the evening was taken up by the performance of a cantata, "The Conquest of Drink," there being a choir of some 12 or 14 present, whose singing both in chorus and solo, on the whole, was creditable. The music is not of a particularly elaborate character, but it has the double merit of being easy to the performer and pleasing to the hearer. Several songs by lady amateurs followed, one of which, "Listening Angels," was rendered in a very gratifying manner. Miss Keats accompanied, and Mr. D. F. Atchison conducted. The meeting closed after the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

A social entertainment in connection with St. Matthias Parochial Association, Paddington, was held on Tuesday evening last, when the Rev. Z. Barry, the incumbent, occupied the chair. The principal feature of the entertainment was a number of readings by the Rev. S. S. Tovey, of Darlinghurst, which were greatly appreciated, and several songs were capitally rendered by amateur vocalists. It is intended to hold a similar gathering on the second Wednesday in July.

On Monday evening last a concert was given at the Boys' Club, 116, Parramatta-street, which had been arranged by Mr. E. Lewis Scott. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was successfully rendered, in which Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. C. B. Foster, and Mr. A. Thompson took part. The behaviour of the boys was excellent throughout the performance, and the performers were heartily cheered by the youngsters; and Mr. Scott, in complimenting them for their good conduct, promised to get up more concerts for them. The institution is in want of funds, and those who wish to assist it, or to inspect the arrangements, can get full particulars from Mr. M'Carthy and Miss A'Beckett, who manage it.

Last night the Glebe Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Association celebrated their first anniversary by holding a promenade social meeting and concert. Tea, coffee, eatables, &c., were handed round, after which the programme was entered upon, the performers in most instances acquitting themselves in a creditable manner. Extra attraction was provided in the shape of a bagatelle table, chess and draughts, parlour croquet, a collection of paintings and curios, galvanic batteries, and electrical apparatus (provided by Messrs. Hawkens, Griffiths, and Higgerson, of the Electric Telegraph Department), and a revolving stethoscope and a graphoscope, by Rev. J. Gardiner. During the evening addresses were given by Mr. Youdale and Rev. W. G. Taylor, and the proceedings were brought to a close by singing a verse of the National Anthem.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MANLY.—Meeting held on 19th June. Present—The Mayor (Mr. C. H. Hayes) and Aldermen Small, Lough, Austin, Barker, and Pitt. Letters from the secretary Port Jackson Steam Company, in reply to the council's letter, stating that plans of the proposed waiting-rooms and offices on the pier had been prepared, and tenders would be called without delay; and stating that the council's letter, protesting against the Royal Alfred being used as a passenger steamer, would be laid before the board. Letter from Mr. John Watson, stating that he did not wish the footpath in front of his residence asphalted at present, but asking the council to kerb and form it. Referred to works committee. From D. Fraser, asking for use of carts to remove stone from quarry at Ivanhoe Park. Approved. Report from the finance committee, under date the 5th instant, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £274 7s. Read and adopted. Reports were received from the overseer of works and inspector of nuisances. The Mayor stated in reply to Alderman Austin that eucalyptus trees had been ordered and would be planted in the Market Reserve in a few days. The meeting then adjourned to Friday, 20th.—Friday, 20th June. The council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—The Mayor and Aldermen Barker, Austin, and Pitt. Letter read from Mr. J. R. Street, declining to name a price for the materials of the building known as the Old Bathhouse, situated on the public reserve, but stating that should the Government consent to allow the building to remain for the use of the council he would have no objection to a valuation being made on the basis of the value of the buildings to the council, and taking into account the value of the land at the rear and beyond the 100 feet line from high-water mark. Moved by Alderman Pitt,—"That Mr. Street be informed that the council declines his offer with reference to the buildings, and with regard to the land mentioned the council declines to acknowledge his right to offer any portion of the public reserve for sale." Seconded by Alderman Barker, and carried. The council then resolved itself into a committee of works, and on resuming the Mayor reported the following recommendations from the committee:—1. That David Fraser's tender for building dwarf wall on the East Esplanade, at £1 10s per perch, be accepted." "That David Fraser's tender for forming footpath, Tower Hill Reserve, for £25, be accepted." Moved by Alderman Pitt,—"That the above recommendations be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Austin, and carried. Moved by Alderman Pitt,—"That a premium of £25 be offered for the best design for ladies' baths, to be erected in the western corner of Manly Cove, in accordance with the requirements to be supplied to applicants by the council clerk." Seconded by Alderman Barker, and carried.—A. B. ARMSTRONG, Council Clerk.

A DIAMOND WEDDING.—The *South Australian Register* says:—"It falls to the lot of comparatively few people to attend a diamond wedding, and we were not surprised to learn that the percentage of invitations accepted to one in this colony was unusually high, and that the anticipated enjoyment of such a privilege caused quite a flutter of excitement for some time beforehand. The wedding took place in the Institute Hall, Gawler, on Friday evening, June 6, the 60th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnet, sen., and the whole of the proceedings passed off with the utmost success. The notice of the original marriage of the venerable couple reads as follows:—'On June 7, 1824, at the Manse, Leith, Scotland, by the Rev. James Robertson, D.D., William Barnet, of Leith, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late John Matthew, of Perthshire.' Mrs. Barnet has now reached the age of 87, while her husband has seen the decline of 85 summers, and this aged pair are still in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits."

The excavations in Tunis undertaken by M. Reinach for the French Government have yielded interesting results. At Elkantara 15 life-size coloured marble statues of the third century A.D. have been recovered: at Babelos a number of inscriptions, three statues of Roman magistrates, and a fine head of Augustus, "voile en pontife," and at Zian a forum surrounded by large porticoes.

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METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. JUNE 25 1884.

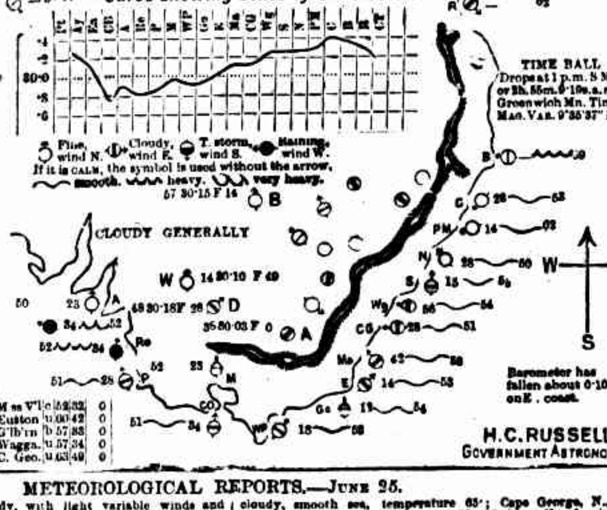
Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years ... 50·491
Average for 26 years from Jan. 1st to May 31 ... 26·276
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to June 25 ... 29·006
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Stations.	Wr	M'x	M'n	R. In.
Casino	c	72	42	0
T'nt'rfield	u	61	32	0
Clarence	b	72	50	0
Moree	g	71	45	0
Grafton	b	71	43	0
Gl'n Inn's	u	63	30	0
Inverell	b	58	25	0
Bourke	b	61	47	0
Narrabri	u	65	35	0
Armidale	b	65	44	0
B'ndem'r	u	55	30	0
Gunned'h	c	52	30	0
C'namble	-	—	—	—
Kempsey	-	—	—	—
Walcha	b	55	27	0
Tamw'rth	b	64	33	0
Coonab'n	c	62	29	0
P.M'cq'rie	b	64	49	0
W'lcannia	b	—	—	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	54	38	0
Taree	b	64	41	0
Cassilis	b	—	34	0
M'ss'br'k	n	62	32	0
Dubbo	b	65	35	0
Menindie	u	50	46	0
Singleton	b	58	35	0
N'ls'n'sB.	c	78	44	0
Mudg	n	71	23	0
Maitland	n	—	29	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
N'wcastle	b	60	45	0
Orange	n	48	32	0
Bathurst	n	57	27	0
Forbes	g	49	31	0
M.V'ct'ria	g	46	40	0
Carcoar	b	52	30	0
Cond'b'l'n	u	50	39	0
Marsdens	n	58	33	0
Picton	n	56	34	0
Sydney	o	59	45	0
Wentw'th	c	61	41	0·04
Young	g	71	31	0
Woll'g'ng	g	60	46	0
Taralga	b	62	25	0
Hay	u	62	36	0
M ss V'le	c	52	32	0
Euston	u	60	42	0
G'lb'rn	b	57	33	0
Wagga	u	57	34	0
C. Geo.	u	63	49	0
Qeaunbey'n	n	53	34	0
Deniliquin	u	63	36	0
Moruya	g	64	49	0
Kiandra	n	32	26	0
Albury	u	54	34	0
Bodalla	g	66	34	0
Cooma	c	53	35	0
Eden	u	58	43	0

Curve showing state of Barometer.



H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—June 25.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with light variable winds and smooth sea. Rain—Perth, 0·01; Albany, 0·27.

South Australia.—Generally fine inland, with light N.E. winds and calm; squally from N.W., and showery on south coast, with steady barometers and rough sea. Rain—Port Augusta, 0·12; Cape Borda, 1·24; Adelaide, 1·45; Robe, 0·39; M'Donnell Bay, 0·10.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy; fresh north winds, and falling barometers, and moderate sea on coast; misty at Cape Otway. Rain—Portland, 0·09.

Tasmania.—Showery; fresh N.W. wind. Rain—Low Head, 0·02.

New Zealand.—Showery; S.W. winds and calm.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, and calm inland; cloudy on coast and high land, with light N.W. winds, falling barometers, and smooth sea. 0·04 rain at Wentworth; Lismore, W., 28, maximum 79°, minimum 45°; fine.

Queensland.—Cloudy and dull, with S.E. winds; showery at Cooktown, rain 0·03; Cape Moreton, 0·50; Brisbane, 0·13; Rockhampton, 0·02.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Menindie, W., dull, temperature 57°; Wentworth, N., dull, temperature 52°; Deniliquin, N., dull, temperature 58°; Albury, W., dull, temperature 52°; Eden, calm, fine, smooth sea, temperature 54°; Moruya, W.N.W., 30, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Cape George, N., 42, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 62°; Sydney, N., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Newcastle, N.N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, temperature 56°.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N, 18, cloudy, temperature 57°; Cape Otway, N., 18, cloudy, slight sea, temperature 55°; Portland, N.N.W., 24, fine, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 18, dull, slight sea, temperature 56°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 3 inches below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Euston, 3 feet 8 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 2 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, Wilcannia, and Bourke, low.

Wirrabara, South Australia, reports severe shock of earthquake at 5 a.m.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 26.

Sun rises at 7.7, sets at 4.58; Moon, 9.21 a.m., 8.18 p.m.; Mercury, 5.47 a.m., 3.50 p.m.; Venus, 8.38 a.m., 6.50 p.m.; Mars, 10.57 a.m., 10.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.12 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Saturn, 5.40 a.m., 3.42 p.m. Full moon, 9th; new moon, 23rd.

High water at Fort Denison, June 26: 10.25 a.m., 10.46 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Wednesday.

A good supply of forage and wood was offered at the Darling Harbour sales this morning. There was a considerable attendance of buyers, and competition was moderate. Straw was slightly easier. On the wharfs a moderate supply was forward. The following prices were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Good market, and selling freely. Billet wood, 11s. to 13s. 3d. per ton; bundle wood, 12s. to 16s. per ton; foot wood, 12s. to 14s. 6d. per ton; bakers', 12s. to 13s. per ton.

Hay.—Good supplies and fair demand. Oaten, in bundles, 4s. 9d. to 6s. 2d. per cwt.; extra prime, 6s. 7d to 6s. 10d. per cwt.; inferior, 3s. 5d. to 3s. 11d. per cwt.; bales, 5s. to 6s. 1d. per cwt.; trusses, 3s. 3d. to 5s. 8d. per cwt.; sheaves, 5s. 8d. to 6s. per cwt.; lucerne, in trusses, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per cwt.

Straw.—Fair supply and moderate competition. Clean, in bundles, 3s. 3d to 3s. 7d. per cwt.; bales, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d. per cwt.

Chaff.—Fair demand. Oaten in bags, 4s. 4d. to 6s. 2d. per cwt; straw in bags, 4s. per cwt.; oaten in bales, 5s. 4d. per cwt.; straw in bales, 3s. 10d. per cwt.

Pumpkins.—Small quantity, from 1s. 7d. to 4s. 3d. per dozen.

On the wharfs the following prices were realised:—

Maize.—Moderate supplies. Firm market. Quotations at 4s. 6d. per bushel.

Oats.—Another shipment arrived from New Zealand yesterday. Market dull. Heavy feed, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d. per bushel; seed, 3s. to 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Barley.—Quiet sale. Cape, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per bushel.

Peas.—Market unaltered. Blue boiling, 5s. to 5s. 3d. per bushel; gray, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per bushel.

Bran.—Worth 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Pollard.—Scarce. From 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. per bushel.

Hay.—Market unchanged. Prime green lucerne, £4 15s. to £5 5s per ton; second quality, £2 10s. to £4 per ton.

Chaff.—Moderate demand. Victorian, £5 5s. to £5 10s. per ton; prime lots, £5 15s. per ton.

Potatoes.—Steady request, and fair supplies. Warrnambool, £3 to £3 5s. per ton: Ballarat, £3 5s. to £3 7s. 6d. per ton; Circular Head, £3 10s. to £3 15s. per ton; New Zealand, £3 5s. to £3 7s. 6d. per ton.

Onions scarce. Victorian, £11 to £12 per ton.

Butter.—No change under this head. Prime Illawarra, 2s. per lb.; New Zealand, 11d. to 1s. 5d. per lb.

Cheese.—Best colonial quoted from 8d. to 9d. per lb.; inferior, 4d. to 6d. per lb.; New Zealand, 8d. per lb.

Lard.—Prime in bladders worth 9d. per lb.; in keg, 5d. to 7d. per lb.

Bacon.—In fair demand. Prime Merimbula, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; pump-cured, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; heavy and rough, 5d. to 7d. per lb.; hams, 10d. to 1s. 1d. per lb.

Eggs.—Moderate supplies. Quotations from 1s. 9d. to 2s. per dozen.

Poultry.—Ample supplies of all varieties forward. Fowls, 3s. to 4s. per pair; ducks, 4s. to 5s. per pair; geese, 6s. to 8s. per pair; turkeys, 6s. to 13s. 6d. per pair.

Beeswax.—From 10d. to 11d. per lb.

Brooms.—Market dull. If good, 8s. to 10s. per dozen.

PROPERTY CIRCULAR.

Richardson and Wrench.—This market still remains quiet, owing principally to the dearth of really good city investments, vendors preferring to hold at present for a cheapening market. There is a very large amount of money now waiting investment in real estate, consequently when anything attractive is brought forward there is keen competition, and the result in most cases is satisfactory to vendors. Suburban lands, of large areas, eligible for subdivision, handy to the city, are inquired for, and meet with ready sale, more particularly the blocks on the new railway extensions, north and south. In the course of two to three months' time many attractive subdivisions will be placed in the market, and from the increasing desire on the part of purchasers to operate, good results must follow. We noticed at our late sales upon the ground that there is a decided improvement in the market for the sale of allotments, and when liberal credit terms are offered the competition is brisk, and in most cases the whole of the lots put up are disposed of at good rates. Suburban residences, from £3000 to £6000, are at present very saleable; so also are well-built terrace properties. The market for country estates is still quiet, and likely to continue so during the winter. Amongst our sales since our last monthly report we notice the following:—Cottage residence, No. 217, Macquarie-street, near King-street, £3250; 30 allotments of land at Marrickville, being portion of a subdivision, Wardell Hill, at prices ranging from £1 10s to £3 3s per foot—amount of sale, £3110 5s 11d; Henry's grant, in area 53¼ acres, Lane Cove River, parish of Gordon, £2712 10s; lots 52 to 50, sec. A, of Redfern Estate subdivision, Redfern, having 144 feet frontage to Castlereagh-street, £2448; Victoria-chambers, Hamilton-street and Little George-street, comprising four dwellings, £3300; two cottages, Sunnyside and Fairleigh, Vickery-street, Waverley, £1600; 46 allotments of land, portion of Clyde Estate subdivision, Chisholm-road, Auburn, at prices ranging from 12s 6d to £1 8s per foot—amount of sale, £1571 2s; residence and land, Nicholson-street, Balmain, £1230; block of land at Ashfield, in area about 1 acre 38 perches, fronting Queen, Fairleigh, and Pope streets, £1400; business premises, No. 56, Glebe-road, and workshop at rear, leasehold, £1000; terrace of five unfinished houses, in Charlotte-lane, between Yurong and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo, £1515; seven allotments of land, portion of Milson's subdivision, St. Leonards, fronting Mount and Arthur streets, at prices ranging from £4 5s to £8 per foot—amount of sale, £1128; block of land, having 59 feet 6 inches frontage to Cumberland-street, together with cottages Nos. 43, 45, and 47 thereon, £1000; 2 houses, Nos. 28 and 30, Darlinghurst-street, Darlinghurst, £1000; 133 allotments of land, portion of Mount Ramsay Estate subdivision, Narrabeen, at £5 per allotment, £665; lot 2, section 1, of Hermitage Estate subdivision, St. Leonards, having 40 feet frontage to Carrabella-street, £500; block of land near Buena Vista, North Shore, £625; allotment of land having 39 feet frontage to Park-road, Sydney Common Estate subdivision, Paddington, £546; lot 8, section 3, of township of Coogee, in area half an acre, fronting Beach-street, £580; corner shop and dwelling, fronting Enmore-road and Francis-street, Enmore, £470; cottage, No. 58, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, £500; lot 1, section 1, of Thompson's subdivision, Marrickville, having 54 feet 10 inches frontage to Illawarra-road, corner of Sydenham-road, £541 13s 4d; weatherboard cottage, Darling-road, Balmain £315; lots 6 and 7, section 8, of Chuter's estate, North Shore, having 69 feet frontage to Thomas and Webb streets, £265 13s; lot 21, section 5, of Perry's subdivision, Underwood Estate, Summer Hill, having 40 feet frontage to Sloane-street, £320; lots 88 and 94, section 1, of Enmore Estate subdivision Enmore, having 40 feet frontage, £280; lot 24, sec. 3, of Chuter's Estate subdivision, North Shore, having 40 feet frontage to Susannah-street, £170; lot 7, sec. 7, of Milson's Estate subdivision, St. Leonards, having 33 feet frontage to M'Dougall-street, £132; block of land, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, £275; dwelling-house, No. 6, Beauchamp-lane, off Gipps-street, Surry Hills, £175; lot 1, sec. 5, of Fletcher Park Estate subdivision, Marrickville, having 67 feet frontage, £134; lot 9, sec. 8, of Whaleyborough Estate subdivision, Petersham, having 50 feet frontage to Allan-street, £100; lots 17 to 19, sec. 4, of township of Mittagong subdivision, Great Southern Railway Line, having 150 feet 9 inches frontage, £112 13s 9d; allotment of land at Summer Hill, having 98 feet frontage to Albert-street, £203 5s; lot 28, sec. 1, of Enmore Estate subdivision, Enmore, having 20 feet frontage, £140; old Public school site, Great Western-road, South Creek, together with buildings thereon, £144; allotment of land, fronting Gower-street, Summer Hill, £221 13s 4d; lot 8, sec. 6, of Milson's Estate subdivision, St. Leonards, having 33 feet frontage, £198; lots 1 and 2, sec. 5, of Bell's Estate subdivision, Mount Victoria, Great Western Railway line, £150; lot 14, sec. 2, of Underwood Estate subdivision, Homebush, having 50 feet frontage, £162 10s; lot 9, sec. 1, of Brooks' subdivision, Hunter's Hill, Lane Cove River, having 89 feet frontage, £156; lot 85, sec. 2, of the Enmore Estate subdivision, Enmore, having 20 feet frontage, £120; allotment of land, portion of Longueville Estate subdivision, Lane Cove River, having 50 feet frontage, £100; lot 14, sec. 7, of Milson's Estate subdivision, St. Leonards, having 48 feet frontage, £96; lot 173, sec. Q, of subdivision of township of Mittagong, Great Southern Railway line, having 66 feet frontage, £49 10s; 44 acres of land, parish of Frederick, county of Cumberland, £66; lot 79 of Bronte Estate subdivision, Waverley, having 50 feet frontage to Nelson Bay-road, £37 10s; lot 7, sec. 3, township of Hartley, £6; lots 5 and 6, sec. 5, township of Murrumbah, £12; lot 8, sec. 12, township of Raymond Terrace, £25; two allotments of land, Auburn West, having 78 feet frontage to Apina-street, £78; lot 20, sec. 2, of village of St. Peters, having 33 feet frontage to Albert-street, £60; block of land, portion of Mansis' grant subdivision, North Shore, in area 1 rood 42 perches, £55 18s 9d; 40 acres of land, parish of Cornelia, county of Cumberland, £60; 40 acres of land, West Bargo, county of Camden, £50; lease for 99 years of lot 3, sec. 2, of Reynolds' subdivision, Balmain, at an annual ground rental of £9. Total amount of sales for month, £36,874 8s 1d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1500 penned, of medium to good quality, with a few pens of prime. The market was brisk at improved rates. We quote best pens of bullocks to £14 5s, cows to £9. We sold 50 cows and bullocks from Mewburn Park, averaging £10 5s and £5 10s respectively; 10 bullocks for Johnson, Bos, Maffra, at £9; and 9 for Mr. Jones, Macedon. Fat Sheep: 14,000 yarded, of medium to useful quality, with a few prime; best at last week's rates, other dull. We quote best crossbreds to 22s, merinos 15s. We sold Palmer's crossbred ewes at 12s 6d, and 60 from the westward.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1500 head forward for the week's supply, consisting principally of inferior and medium qualities, all from Victoria. Although the supply was not excessive the demand was limited, and prices showed no improvement. We quote best bullocks, £12 to £14 7s 6d; good ditto, £10 to £11. We sold 120 for different owners. Fat Sheep: 13,000 yarded, a large proportion being of good and useful quality for mutton, with a few prime lots. The prices ruled slightly easier, best crossbred wethers making 19s to 20s, extra higher; best merino wethers, 13s to 14s. We sold 2500.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1540 forward for the week's supply, the quality being better than that of last week. The prices ruled a shade better for prime pens, but the others were unchanged. Best bullocks made £12 10s to £14 7s 6d; ditto cows, £5 to £9. Fat Sheep: 13,000 forward, a large proportion being of medium to good quality, with a fair sprinkling of prime crossbreds. The prices for all but prime quality ruled considerably lower, and several lots were turned out unsold. Best merino wethers made 15s 6d; ditto crossbreds, 22s 6d.

Messrs. King, Cunningham, and Co. report:—Cattle: 1540 yarded, only a few being prime quality. The prices for all kinds were rather better. We quote best pens of bullocks £13 10s to £14 7s 6d; good, £10 to £11; medium, to £8 10s. Cows: A few prime to £8 12s 6d. Our sales were from Gippsland paddocks. Sheep: 13,000 penned, the bulk of which were middling and inferior, and which were dull of sale. Good merino and crossbreds were very brisk. We sold 1500 through the yards. Lambs: 965 penned. Our sales were 388, at prices ranging to 11s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Cattle: 1540 yarded. We are unable to quote any improvement in the market, which was dull all through, except for the best quality. We sold 150 through the yards, and outside 350 stores in Victoria. Sheep: 13,700 yarded, a large proportion of which were of middling and inferior quality. The market was excessively dull at a reduction of 6d to 1s. We sold 3500 through the yards, and 11,000 stores outside.

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THOMAS B. WALKER, Agent, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street, Sydney.

TO LET, or for SALE, that desirable, well-furnished Family RESIDENCE, now in the occupation of the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., situate at Manly, within a few minutes' walk of the pier. The house is replete with every convenience necessary for a gentleman's residence; the out-houses consist of stables, hay store, fowl and cow houses; also a garden stocked with vegetables, walled and fenced in. This property is unsurpassed for pure air, magnificent views, and perfect drainage. There are two acres of land attached to the house. A first-class horse and buggy for use of tenant. For terms and cards to view the premises, apply to J. S. Pails and Co., land and estate agents, 16, Barrack-street.

WAVERLEY.—Comfortable genteel RESIDENCE, near tram terminus, healthiest part, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., large yard. Mr. Woolley, near terminus.

WOOLLAHRA.—First-class SHOP and Residence, with plateglass front, most central business position; splendid opening for baker or tailor and clothier; rent low. John Rush, Queen and Moncur streets.

WOOLLAHRA, close Council-chambers and Tram, Thorne-street.—No. 4, ALPHA-TERRACE, 6 rooms, copper; rent 16s; key No. 5, in terrace. Apply Hartland, Baker, and Co., Market-chambers, 472, George-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—A very desirable family RESIDENCE to LET, containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, water laid on, good yard, front garden, near tram; rent only £95. E. Ramsay, house agent, 71, Arcade.

WOOLLAHRA HEIGHTS.—Handsomely furnished Bijou RESIDENCE to LET, with immediate possession, containing drawing-room opening on to conservatory, and choice exotic plants, dining-room and library, three principal bedrooms, servants' rooms, kitchen, laundry, and all usual out-offices, large aviary for fowls. Apply Hartland, Baker, and Co., Market-chambers, 472, George-street.

Horses and Vehicles.

ANGUS and SON for CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, and HARNESS, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL. PATENTEES of the ANGUS BUGGY. SHOW ROOMS, 99 and 101, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King-street. FACTORY, NEWTOWN.

THE RELIABLE BUGGIES.

For City and Country Use, EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, corner Clarence and Margaret streets, Sydney.

THE EMPORIUM for SUPERIOR CLASS AMERICAN CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HARNESS and EXPRESS WAGGONS, BUILT EXPRESSLY for COLONIAL USE.

An assortment of latest designs always on hand, and monthly shipments to arrive.

MATERIALS and WORKMANSHIP will stand any climate.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers and Sole Agents, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Horse, Cab, and Harness, and very fast Buggy Pony. Apply 199, Walker-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, good VAN, also Horse, ton trial, cheap. W. G. Read, Windsor-road, Petersham.

WANTED LANDAU, in good order, light. W. Kerridge, coach builder, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a HORSE, to work in light harness. J. Palmer, smith, King-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Pagnel CART and SPRINGCART, cheap. J. Palmer, smith, King-street, Newtown.

SPRING-CART, Horse, and Harness for SALE, first-class. Legal Institute, 105, Elizabeth-street.

KEARY BROTHERS, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, and IMPORTERS OF AMERICAN BUGGIES, WAGGONS, &c., have now on SALE—

Four-seat extension top Cabriolets

Oppenheim jump-seats, top and no top

Corning Buggies, top and no top (a very popular style)

Two and three spring Ladies' Phaetons

Cutunders and turnout seats

Piano Boxes, Concords, Trays (Abbott style), and Express Waggons

Harness: Double, shifting, single, breast collar, and Concord Express, with improved "Dolly Varden" Winkers

Hampshires, £35. Cutunder and Buggy Sociables, Express and and Surveyors' Waggons, in great variety.

SHOWROOMS and FACTORY, 352, PITT-STREET.

LIGHT Pleasure CART, latest London style, very handsome, cheap. 55, Smith-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, butcher's Carcase CART, to hold two bodies of beef; also good SPRINGCART, covered over, and fitted with boxes. John Bridge, Circular Quay.

WANTED, SPRINGCART and HARNESS, suit a hawker, with or without pony. W. D., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, cheap, HORSE, Bread Cart, and Harness, together or separate; all first-class. Address Bread Cart, Herald Office.

A CHESTNUT HORSE, Spring Cart, and Harness for SALE, suit grocer, £35. Cooper's, 89, Glebe-road.

NEW Springcarts, warranted, £13; Pagnel Cart, £15; Dealer's Van, Harness, £10; Pony Phaeton, £40. M'Carty.

HAWKER'S fitted Van and Harness, £14; new stylish Pagnel Cart, £25; warr'd strong D. Buggy, £22. M'Carty.

LARGE Tray Buggy, £16; neat stylish Double Buggies, with lamps, £28; hooded Family Sociable, £45. M'Carty.

NEW Express Waggons, with poles and brakes, £28 each; neat 4-seated Waggon, any guarantee, £50. M'Carty.

NEW Horse Covers, with rollers attached, 10s each; Covers, 10s each; Horse Rugs, 10s each. M'Carty and Co.

SIX first-class Family Sociables, with or without tops, from £25 and upwards, at E. M'Carty and Co.'s, Creagh-st.

BLACK saddle, side-saddle, and useful double Horse, any tram trial, £35; bay, 16 hands high, single or double Horse, £40; town Hack, £10; bay neat buggy Horse, £14. E. M'Carty and Co., 161, Castlereagh-street.

VILLAGE cart Pony, fast trotter, £10; handsome saddle Pony, £10; Cob, good weight-carrier, £12. Knight.

NEW Spring-cart, Horse, and Harness, £18; Horse, Van, and Harness, £14. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

NEW double-seated Buggy, brake lamps, £35; new single-hooded Buggy, £30; Double Buggy, £20. Knight.

SINGLE Buggy and Harness, £20; Dogcart, £18; Phaeton, £18; Pagnel, £8; Van and Harness, £8. Knight.

HAWKER'S Hooded Waggon, fittings and Harness, £25; new Express Waggon, £25. Knight, 179, Castlreh.-st.

FOR SALE, handsome PONY, splendid paces; also, Pony for boy or girl, cheap. Short, Lime-street.

BARGAINS.—25 Pagnel and Box CARTS, Dealer's Vans, Spring Drays, from £13 to £14; new Spring Carts, £11 to £13; Butcher's Carts equal to new. Corner Pitt and Goulburn streets.

FOR SALE, light CART, brand new and cheap. Sanders and Horne, Union-lane, Brickfield-hill.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

Saddle and Harness Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. Schofield, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,

A grey mare, quiet in saddle and harness; good goer, and will stand tram.

8 Singleton Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John J. Grey, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,

8 first-class well-bred saddle and harness horses. Full particulars at sale.

Hooded Family Sociable.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,

Hooded family sociable, with brake and lamps, in first-class order.

No reserve.

Single-seated Buggy and Lamps.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,

The above, in good order.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

All lots not specially advertised.

And at 12 o'clock,

Advertised lots.

Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.

Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

20 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.

On account of Sundry Owners.

To be sold at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

20 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.

IMPORTANT SALE.

To Heavy Carriers, Bus Proprietors, and others.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

60 ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, to arrive ex Hauroto, TO BE SOLD at the Camperdown Yards on FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 27th, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gardner Bros., Hodgson, Gallagher, Draper, and Alexander to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 27th of June, at 2 o'clock,

60 active draught colts and fillies, all in prime condition.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Cosgrove to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,

One of the most reliable town cows in the colony, calf at foot.

No reserve. On view.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HORSES, WAGGONETTE, CAB, &c.

W. I. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. John M'Grade, to sell by public auction, at his Stables, Abercrombie-street, near Cleveland-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. sharp,

The whole of his waggonette plant and horses, as follows:—20 young horses, in hard corn-fed condition; 1 waggonette and new car, licensed, with right of road from Darlington to Miller's Point; 2 sets of 3-horse harness, 1 set of 4-horse harness, together with all stable requisites.

The Auctioneer would remind persons wishing to embark capital in this line of business, that the above is the best route in Sydney, being entirely free from tramway opposition is a safe and profitable investment for an industrious man.

Office—163, King-street.

MIXED HORSES.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

20 mixed saddle and light harness horses

4 draught ditto

2 superior hacks

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Handsome chesnut horse, American buggy and harness, a grand lot.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, the 26th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

40 prime cattle, for Messrs. Badgery Brothers

30 ditto ditto, for Mr. Niel M'Niel

26 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. H. Badgery

80 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. H. Shepherd

10 ditto ditto, for Mr. Bailey

10 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. T. Ranken

97 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents

37 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Geary

30 ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Adams

50 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Jobson

5000 prime sheep, from Victoria

800 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. C. Henderson

450 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. B. Burke

500 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. G. Powell

120 prime lambs, for Mr. W. H. Shepherd

400 prime sheep, for Mr. J. S. Sands

800 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents.

Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, Sydney, at 1 o'clock,

200 prime lambs, for Mr. W. Henderson

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,

70 prime fat cattle, Mr. W. C. Markwell

60 prime fat cattle, Mr. J. Markwell.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, 33, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 26th instant, at 3 o'clock,

Sheepskins.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, June 26th, at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

50 prime fat cows, for A. Smith, Esq.

50 ditto ditto cattle, for H. Verdon, Esq., per steamer

1000 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Ouranie, per rail from Colcairn

500 ditto ditto ditto, for E. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands.

WOOL.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3.15 p.m. prompt,

Sheepskins and sacks of wool.

And at 3 o'clock,

Bales of wool.

Terms, cash.

FAT SHEEP, for THIS DAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,

800 prime fat wethers, for A. Chapman, Esq., Narulen.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at usual hours.

800 prime fat sheep, on account Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna, per rail.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 26th June, at 11 o'clock,

Prime fat bullocks, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

800 prime fat sheep, southern agents

200 prime fat sheep, W. Winter, Esq.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT. Train, 9 a.m.

Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.

BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

FAT CATTLE.

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BROWN BROTHERS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Armstrong and Wynne to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, George-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock p.m.,

8 HEAD OF PRIME FAT COWS, from the HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

To DAIRYMEN and Others.

COWS IN FULL MILK, and SPRINGERS.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Armstrong and Wynne to sell by auction, at WOOLLER'S YARDS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock noon,

6 carefully-selected COWS from the Hunter River district, either in full milk or springing.

N.B.—On view at Wooller's Yards. Inspection invited.

SYDNEY RAM FAIR, 1884.

AUCTION SALE OF STUD SHEEP.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER (in conjunction with SHAW and YOUNG) will hold their ANNUAL SALE OF STUD SHEEP at the Stores of the AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, LAMB'S WHARF, on WEDNESDAY, 16th July, when they will offer for sale the undermentioned stud sheep:—

On account of Hon. PHILIP RUSSELL, CARNGHAM, VICTORIA,

18 special high-class stud 4-tooth rams

21 high-class stud 2 ditto ditto

9 special high-class stud 2 ditto ewes

2 ditto ditto ditto rising 4-tooth ditto.

On account L. L. PARKER, QUIAMONG, DENILIQUIN, 40 selected high-class stud rams, 4-tooth.

On account LIEUT.-COL. BUCHANAN, TITANGA, VICTORIA,

5 high-class young stud rams.

For full particulars and catalogues, apply to WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER, Sydney; or SHAW and YOUNG, Melbourne.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have received instructions from M. J. ROBERTS, Esq., of COUNTY ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, to offer for sale by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 16th July, the undermentioned Stud Sheep:—

26 pure American merino rams

26 ditto ditto ditto ewes; some of the ewes have lambs at foot.

For further particulars and catalogues, apply to WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER, 12, Spring-street, Sydney.

PRIME NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 a.m. sharp,

100 carcases of extra-prime New Zealand mutton.

Terms, cash.

PRIME QUEENSLAND BEEF. Ex Barrabool.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction on Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

90 quarters of prime Queensland beef, in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Sheepskins; and at 3 o'clock, Wool.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, at 11 o'clock,

40 very superior milch cows with calves, springers, and dry cattle.

At half-past 1 o'clock,

40 extra prime fat heifer calves, from A. E. Vicery, Esq.

35 prime fat calves, from Breadalbane

30 ditto, from Marulan

45 ditto, from Liverpool and Campbelltown

70 prime fat lambs, from Narrellan

60 prime fat pigs, from Crookwell

45 ditto, from Moss Vale

110 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang

60 store pigs.

At half-past 3 o'clock,

15 prime fat cattle, paddock-fed, from Harden

25 ditto ditto, various owners.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, JUNE 26, at 11 o'clock,

1500 prime fat sheep, on account of Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, from Kingsdale Paddocks, Goulburn.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,

30 prime fat cattle, on account Messrs. C. and H. Dunn

12 ditto, on account of H. M'Guigan, Esq.

EXTRA PRIME AND WEIGHTY FAT OX.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 3 o'clock,

One extraordinarily prime and weighty fat ox, on account of John Gough, Esq., Wudd-of; a prizetaker at exhibition, and one of the finest ever seen in the colony.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,

Milch cows, dry cattle, springers, and one bull

Fat calves, lambs, pigs, sheep, cattle, and store pigs.

30 prime fat calves, from Yarago

40 ditto ditto, per rail and steamer

60 prime corn-fed porkers, from Burragorang

50 ditto ditto, from Bowral

100 ditto ditto, per rail and steamer

80 store pigs, ditto

110 prime fat lambs, from Bathurst

100 ditto ditto, from Brisrelly.

At 3 o'clock,

Fat sheep and cattle.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, at 12 o'clock.

AT THE GRAIN SALE ROOMS, SUSSEX-STREET.

BAGS MAIZE.

Ex Bertonius, Bowra, Ro-edale, and Annie Cochrane.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,

Consignments of maize per above vessels.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, at half-past 10 o'clock.

AT THE SALE ROOMS, SUSSEX-STREET.

45 Kegs Prime TARANAKI BUTTER, in 1lb. rolls

121 Tubs Prime TARANAKI and CANTERBURY BUTTER

25 Tubs Prime TASMANIAN BUTTER. Just landed.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.

The above consignments, in lots to suit purchasers.

WHEAT. FLOUR. WHEAT. FLOUR.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their No. 3 Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11.30,

1100 bags Adelaide and New Zealand wheat

Bags New South Wales flour.

Terms, cash.

NEW ZEALAND FEED AND SEED OATS.

3000 Bags, ex Famenoth.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Elizabeth-street, on FRIDAY, June 27, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,

3000 bags New Zealand feed and seed oats, ex Famenoth.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, cash.

NEW ZEALAND POTATOES.

Ex S.S. GLAUCUS.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, June 26, at 12,

1700 bags prime potatoes.

N. Z. BUTTER, ex Waihora.

Special shipment of exceedingly prime DAIRY BUTTER, adapted for the best town trade.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 11,

67 KEGS and TUBS PRIME TARANAKI BUTTER.

One of the best parcels imported this season.

NEW ZEALAND PEAS.

Ex Hauroto.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 12,

160 sacks peas.

MILLING WHEAT.

From Canterbury, New Zealand, ex Hauroto.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 12,

534 sacks milling wheat.

PRIME MILLING WHEAT.

From Canterbury, New Zealand, ex s.s. Glaucus.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 12,

547 sacks milling wheat.

THOS. GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by auction, at Newtown, daily, at 7, and Dar. Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Victoria Salerooms, 124, Pitt-street.

WALTER T. NEWELL has received instructions from the importers to sell THIS DAY, 5 cases oil paintings, which are worthy of note. Terms, cash.

W. T. NEWELL, Auctioneer, 124, Pitt-street.

CONTINUATION SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, of the VALUABLE COLLECTION of ART TREASURES of the late R. M. LINDSAY, consisting of

CURIOS

MICROSCOPES, SLIDES, &c.

ESCRITOIRE BOOK CASES

SECRETAIRE CHESTS DRAWERS

PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS

ELEGANT CHIFFONIER

OFFICE AND LIBRARY TABLES

SPLENDID PIER GLASSES

DINNER WAGGONS

BEDROOM, DINING, and KITCHEN REQUISITES.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. R. M. Lindsay to submit to public competition, at his late residence, 125, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, June 26, at 11 o'clock,

Curios, furniture, pier glasses, and articles too numerous to particularise.

TO PARTIES ABOUT TO FURNISH, COMMISSION AGENTS, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 27th, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of H. Grainger, Esq., Lincoln House, Myles-buildings, No. 30, CUMBERLAND-STREET, the whole of his ELEGANT and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTRO PLATE, &c., &c., comprising—

Massive Carved Mahogany Dining-room Suite, stuffed over backs and upholstered, in real morocco

Oval Extension Dining Table

Sideboard to match, fitted with cellaret and plate drawers, and glass back

Elegant Ebonized Chippendale Drawing-room Suite, covered in tapestry

Ebonized and Gold Chiffonier, bevelled edge, P. G. back, plush surmounts

Card Table, Whatnot, and Wall Bracket, with overmantel, all to match

Very Handsome Walnut Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in tapestry, with plush border

Very Handsome Walnut Sideboard, inlaid, with marble top and plate glass back

Oval Inlaid Centre Table, Card Table, and Whatnot, to match

Genuine Erard Piano, a really superior instrument, full compass, iron framed, over strung, and very rich in tone

One ditto, by Bord

Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Oilcloths

Black and Gold Bracket Overmantels

Chromos, Oleographs, Engravings

Choice Ornaments, Glass and China

Chaste E. P. Ware, Marble Clocks

Hall Stand, in mahogany, on slab top, with mirror in back

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE comprises

A VERY HANDSOME WALNUT and SATIN WOOD SUITE, Richly Carved, consisting of—

Wardrobe, pair Toilets, Chest Drawers

Pedestal Cupboard, and Chairs to match

Cedar Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers

M. Slab Washstands

Toilet Tables, with Swing Glasses to match

Very handsome half-tester Tubular Black and Gold-mounted Bedstead and Bedding

4-post Tubular ditto, Single Bedsteads

Kitchen Furniture and Requisites

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by H. Grainger, Esq. to submit to public competition on FRIDAY Next, on the premises, Lincoln House, Myles'-buildings, 30, Cumberland-street, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the elegant and superior household furniture and effects, pianofortes by Erard and Bord, E. P. ware, &c., &c.

On view THURSDAY, 11 to 4, and Morning of Sale.

FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

At 24, Queen-street, Chippendale, near Mortuary.

Stock of Grocery, Crockery, Show Cases, Glassware

Superior Household Furniture and Effects.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. Nicholls to sell by auction, on the premises,

The above without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.

Under distraint for rent.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, No. 97, Union-street, Pyrmont, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock SHARP.

On the premises, 138, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. Under Rent Order.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—4 post and H.-T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches, Safes, Matting, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock SHARP, the above.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.

On the premises, corner of Walker and Cooper streets, off Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills.

Large quantity of FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, consisting of Oilmen's Stores, Hobart Town Jams, Starch, Blue, Maizena, Soap, half ton Paper Bags, Scales and Weights, cases of Safety Matches, Show Tins, and Sundries

Stock of First-class Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Walker and Cooper streets, off Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,

First-class grocery, drapery, &c.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

On the premises, 17, Corben-street, off Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

LOO and Kitchen TABLES, Couch, Austrian Chairs, Engravings and Pictures, Safe, Plated Ware, Chess Table, Crockery, Bedstead and Pal'ase, Washstand and Sets, Dresser, K. Utens., &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction on the premises, 17, Corben-street, off Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Household furniture and effects.

Unredeemed Pledge.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,

The unredeemed pledges favoured with Mr. Lewis Israel of Parramatta-st., consisting of first-class sundries and jewellery, at half-past 10; clothes, boots, blankets, at 2.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

On the Premises, 240, Palmer-street, near Liverpool-street.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising

CRETONNE SUITE, in 9 pieces; AUSTRIAN FURNITURE

WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, first-class SIDEBOARD

Large valuable OLEOGRAPHS and STEEL PLATES

Handsome TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, Couches

DESSERT SERVICE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, and Oilcloth

First-class Sewing-machine, nearly new

Mahogany Round Table, Occasional ditto

Ornaments, Lamps, Rocking Chair, Safe

Tubular and Half-tester Bedsteads

Kapok Mattresses, Palliasses, and Bedding

Washstands and Sets, Chests of Drawers

Crockery Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the premises, 240, Palmer-street, off Liverpool-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 p.m.,

Superior household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, 26th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of JAMES H. BENNETT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Riley-street, Newtown.

THE ABOVE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 27th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

BAR FITTINGS

COUNTERS, SHELVING

GLASS CASES (plate glass backs)

BEER ENGINE, HOT WATER MACHINE

GAS FITTINGS, Bar Utensils, &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS

Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures

47 Horsehair Chairs

Pier Glasses, Ice Chest, Oilcloth

Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding

Gas Stove, Dresser

Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Arcade Hotel, King-street.

THE ABOVE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

To Contractors and Others.

SALE of IRONBARK TIMBER (in Squared Beams) PILES, IRON, OLD BOLTS CROSSING GATES, and FENCING.

W. B. WILKINSON (Dubbo) has been instructed by the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways to sell by public auction,

On the GROUND, Near the Railway Bridge, Dubbo, On TUESDAY, JULY 1, 12 o'clock,

A quantity of ironbark timber (being from the temporary bridge over the Macquarie River, lately removed), in girders, piles, sleepers, &c.

Also, Gates and fencing.

N.B.—The above principally consists of—

Girders, 12in. x 12in., in lengths from 12ft. to 40ft., and containing about 3000 cubic feet

Piles, in various lengths, equal about 1400 lineal feet

Ironbark sleepers used in temporary road, about 1100 feet

Quantity of old bolts, &c., &c.

Two 15-feet crossing gates, with posts

144 rods top-rail 5-wire fencing.

The Auctioneer calls special attention to this Sale, as it comprises some of the finest timber—the pick of the Ironbark Forests—cut before the great inroads that have been made during the last three years for subsequent railway contracts.

Terms, cash.

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Auction Sales.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of
74 CASES CHOICEST LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
ELEGANT MIRRORS and OVERMANTLES
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
FRAMEWORK, &c., &c.,
landed in excellent order, ex Woollahra, from London, under instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

THIS MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT comprises the NEWEST and MOST ELEGANT STYLES in DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE of every description, viz.,
ELEGANT CHIPPENDALE SUITES in EBONISED WOOD, upholstered in Fancy Tapestry and Genoa Velvets
WALNUT SUITES, in rich Tapestry and Plush Velvets
GERMAN COUCH SUITES, in Embossed Velvets
WALNUT FANCY SUITES, in Green Silk Rep
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, with Serpentine Marble Tops and lofty Mirrored Backs
WALNUT OVAL LOO TABLES, INLAID SATIN WOOD, &c.
Mahogany Loo Tables, round and oval
Inlaid Octagon Centre Tables
MUSIC CABINETS, SUTHERLAND AND PEMBROKE TABLES
ORNAMENTED CHIPPENDALE WALL BRACKETS
HANDSOMELY-CARVED AND INLAID CARD TABLES
Inlaid Walnut Coffee Tables, Enclosed Whatnots
Occasional Tables, Inlaid Amboyna and Tulip Woods
WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, INLAID FANCY WOODS
Corner and Half-circle Whatnots, Inlaid Walnut, &c.
INLAID CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
Three and Four Tier Ebonised Whatnots
Tripod Tables, Ladies' Work Tables in Inlaid Walnut
EBONISED AND GILT FANCY TABLES and OCCASIONAL FOLDING CHAIRS
Fancy Footstools in rich patterns
DAVENPORT WHATNOTS and ESCRITORIES in Ebonised Woods
Draped and Fringed Mantel Boards in various colours
Croquet Chairs, Carpet ditto
Drawing and Dining Room Coal Vases
WALNUT CABINET BOOKCASES
SPLENDIDLY CARVED DINING-ROOM SUITES, in POLLARD OAK, AMERICAN WALNUT, and SPANISH MAHOGANY, full upholstered in French Morocco
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, OAK, and WALNUT
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, in Carved Spanish Mahogany, &c.
Three-tier DINNER WAGGONS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY and AMERICAN WALNUT
CYLINDER WRITING TABLES, in MAHOGANY and OAK
Step Library Chairs
Registered Writing Tables, in Mahogany
Walnut and Oak Pedestal Writing Tables.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
BLACK WALNUT SUITES, comprising Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Washstand, Three Chairs, Towel Rail, and Chamber Pedestal
WALNUT and SATIN WOOD BEDROOM SUITES, full and complete, with large three-wing Wardrobes, bevelled mirror centre door, Tile Back and Marble Top Washstand and Toilet Table, Chairs, Pedestal and Towel Rail
Mahogany Cupboard Wardrobes
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS, M. T. in Mahogany, Birch and Walnut
Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany Toilets and Washstands, with marble tops, Towel Rails in Mahogany, Birch, Ash, and Walnut
PEDESTAL WASHSTANDS and TOILETS in WALNUT and MAHOGANY
Walnut Chests of Drawers
Commodes, O. G. fluted, Serpentine and Box in Mahogany, &c.
Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany Commodes, with arms
Medicine Cupboards, in Oak and Mahogany
Mahogany Oval Trays and Stands.

HALL FURNITURE.
Glove and Brush Box, and CHIPPENDALE HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, with marble tops and ornamental tile backs, in carved oak, Spanish mahogany, &c.
HALL CHAIRS, in mahogany, oak, &c., to match; Umbrella Stands.

MIRRORS and OVERMANTELS.
EBONISED and GILT MIRRORS
OVERMANTELS, with side shelves and covered tops, with numerous bevelled mirrors
CARVED GILT-FRAMED PIER GLASSES, &c.

FRAMEWORK.
Mahogany Couch and Chair Frames
Ditto Rutland Frames, Albert Chair Frames
Ditto Ladies' Chair Frames
Walnut Chairs and Couch Suites
Cromwell Suites.

PIANOFORTES
by Kirkman and Son, Roesner, Richter, Bord, &c.

Flock, Kapok, Pillows, Packing Cases, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from MESSRS. COWLISHAW BROTHERS to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above-named MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH-CLASS LONDON FURNITURE, &c., &c.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

On view THURSDAY, June 26.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th JUNE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Anglo-Norman, from London.

47 PACKAGES FANCY GOODS, ELECTROPLATE, &c.

Consisting of—
Electroplated Spoons and Forks, Breakfast Cruets, Biscuit Boxes, Sardine Boxes, Marmalades, Fish Eaters, Egg Frames, Claret Jugs, Butters, Liqueur and Pickle Frames, Fish Carvers, Sets of Desserts, Bread Knives, Table Cutlery, Field and Opera Glasses, Playing Cards, Note Paper, Pencils, Purses, Photo. Frames, Penholders, Metallic and Account Books, Albums, Colour Boxes, Vases, Dolls, Bulls-eye Lanterns, Balls, Tin Candlesticks, Spittoons, Toys, Paint Brushes; Horse, Scrub, and Shoe Brushes; Camp Stools, Hat and Towel Racks, Whist Counters, Mat Stands, Reading Lamps, Tin Boxes, Egg Beaters, Letter Balances, Syringes, Fancy Soaps, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Cutlers, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, at 11.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
comprising
14, 15, and 16 LINE SILVER O. F. and HUNTING
17, 18, and 19 LINE GOLD 9, 14, and 18 CARAT
KEYLESS and OTHERS, 8-HOLE JEWELLED, with all latest improvements.
Also,
A QUANTITY of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street.
The above consignment, which will be ready for THE TRADE to inspect early on the morning of sale.

THIS DAY, at half-past 11 sharp.

BANKRUPT STOCK of Superior JEWELLERY.

All best quality GOLD and SILVER.

Without the least reserve.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
A stock of superior JEWELLERY, including—
LADIES' superior gold brooches, pendants, sets earrings, bracelets, necklets, &c., mounted with amethysts, pearls, sapphires, rubies, &c., &c.

GENT.'S studs, suites, solitaires, alberts, &c., &c.

LADIES' valuable sapphire suite
Ditto massive gold necklet, 18 carat
Ditto elegant diamond and sapphire suite
Ditto beautiful turquoise brooch and earrings
Ditto pearl and gold brooch, pendant and earrings
Ditto very large cameo brooch and earrings
Ditto magnificent opal and pearl locket.

THURSDAY'S AUCTION SALE.

To Paper Merchants, Wholesale Stationers, Drapers, Milliners, and Printers.

10 BALES MILLINERY BAGS, made by Henry and Co., of London.

7 Ditto CAP PAPER, 3 sizes.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
32—1 bale 50 M. small cap millinery bags
7065—1 ditto 30 ditto ditto ditto
82—1 ditto 44 ditto ditto ditto
83—1 ditto 34 ditto large ditto ditto
84—1 ditto 20 ditto small bonnet bags
85—1 ditto 19 ditto large ditto ditto
86—1 ditto 20 ditto extra large ditto
137—1 ditto 26 ditto brown cap bags
88—1 ditto 20 ditto large ditto ditto
7069—1 ditto 20 ditto large and small fine bonnet
2040-2—3 bales D. cap paper, 14 x 20, each 85 rms.
2043-5—3 ditto ditto ditto, 16 x 24, each 70 rms.
2046—1 bale ditto ditto, 13 x 28, each 80 rms.

No Reserve.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
At No. 1, G-TERRACE, GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE, on FRIDAY, JUNE 27, at 11 o'clock.
HANDSOME D. R. SUITE, Walnut Centre Table, Carpets, Floorcloth, Matting
PIER GLASSES, Vases, Lustres
SIDEBOARD, Chiffonniere, Pictures
TUBULAR Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

LAVERACK and CO. have received instructions from the bill of sale holder to sell by auction, as above,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.
SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT.
Train, 9 a.m.
Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Hotelkeepers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

84 Cases
SPECIALLY-SELECTED LONDON MADE FURNITURE.

Ex Sir Walter Raleigh, from London.

From
The Leading West End Houses, and advised as being
THE GRANDEST SHIPMENT
that has been imported and submitted to public competition for some considerable time.

Great Care and Trouble have been taken in SELECTING ARTICLES suitable for FIRST-CLASS MANSIONS and DWELLINGS. PRIVATE BUYERS and the TRADE are, therefore, respectfully requested to inspect these VERY MAGNIFICENT FURNISHINGS, comprising, as they do, ARTICLES for the BOUDOIR, BEDROOM, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, and, as is usual with ALL IMPORTATIONS from Messrs. CATTELL and CO., EVERY LINE will be POSITIVELY SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

Amongst the various lines may be enumerated
MAGNIFICENT BLACK WALNUT and ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, inlaid Marqueterie, very finely finished; Elegant Wardrobe, 8 feet, bevelled plate-glass doors; pair Handsome Toilets, marble-top Washstand, Cupboard, Chairs, and Towel-rail, all inlaid to match
ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, solid carved wood Wardrobes fitted, bevelled plate doors, pair Toilets, marble-top Washstand, Chairs, Cupboard, Towel-rail to match
Handsome OCTAGON CHIPPENDALE TABLES, mounted with spindles
Very Elegant DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in silk, tapestry, and plush
Magnificent Occasional TABLES, solid inlaid claws
Massive Oak and Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in leather and haircloth
Elegant EARLY ENGLISH EBONISED CABINETS, bevelled plate-glass doors, &c.
Handsome EBONY SETTEE SUITES, upholstered tapestry and fringe
Massive Mahogany SIDEBOARDS, bevelled glass back, with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Elegant Inlaid Walnut CHIFFONNIERE, plate-glass backs, marble tops, new designs
Solid Walnut LOO TABLES, inlaid claws
Magnificent Carved OAK SUITES, upholstered in plush
Elegant Mahogany PEDESTAL TABLES
Handsome Occasional CHAIRS, covered crimson plush
Inlaid Walnut CARD TABLES, lined coloured cloth
DOLLY VARDEN SUITES, 3 pieces
Elegant Walnut and Mahogany TOILETS, Marble-top Washstands, tile backs
INLAID WALNUT LOO TABLES
Massive MAHOGANY DINING-TABLES, Patent Expanding Screws
Inlaid Walnut MUSIC CANTERBURIES
Oak and Mahogany HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS
Carved Antique Oak BRACKETS
Walnut MUSIC STOOLS, Velvet Tops
Elegant Fancy Plush BRACKETS, fine cut-glass 18 x 12
Very Elegant Black and Gold OVERMANTELS, Bevelled Plates
Elegant Hand-painted FLOWER POTS and STANDS
CARPET and FOLDING CHAIRS
Elegant MIRRORS
Serpentine Commodes, Spittoons
Coffee Tables, Hall Chairs
Whatnots, Gipsy Tables
Berger Chairs, Pillows
Flock, Marble Mantelpieces, &c.
Also,
10 cases superior American Chairs, latest fashion and designs, just landed in excellent order and condition.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

Luncheon provided.

Terms at sale.

LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer,
18 and 20, Barrack-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, and others.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT TRICHORD PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.

In consequence of the proprietor making extensive alterations to the premises known as Heathfield, Wallace-street, Woollahra.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from H. Solomon, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Heathfield, Wallace-street, Woollahra, on WEDNESDAY, July 2, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of
His superior household furniture and effects.

Full particulars in Saturday's issue.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, DRAPERS, &c.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE of
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPER CLOTHING OVERCOATS
COATINGS and TROUSERINGS, in new patterns
HATS, WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS
LACE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS and COVERS
ROUGH BROWNS, TABLE DAMASKS,
&c., &c.

Just landed ex Sir Walter Raleigh.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 sharp,
New lines in the above goods, comprising—
CW in square
25-26—2 cases men's fancy tweed trousers, 3 to 7
37-38—2 ditto ditto ditto Imperial sac suits, ditto
39-40—2 ditto ditto ditto rink ditto ditto
41— 1 ditto ditto ditto Prince Alberts ditto ditto
42— 1 ditto ditto ditto Brighton ditto ditto
43— 1 ditto ditto ditto worsted rink ditto ditto
52-54—3 ditto men's tweed Chesterfield overcoats, assorted
55-6— 2 ditto ditto nap and beaver ditto ditto
57-8— 2 ditto ditto S. B. and D. B. ulsters, 3 to 8
59— 1 ditto boys' and youths' printed mole trousers
33-5— 3 ditto super. ¾ W. of E. trouserings
36— 1 ditto ditto 6-4 coating
1163-5—3 ditto men's super white and Oxford shirts, assorted sizes and qualities
13-14—2 ditto very choice tapestry art curtains and table covers, assorted sizes
1-3— 3 ditto rough beavers, table damasks, linens, &c.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th INST., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To CHINA and EARTHENWARE DEALERS, BUYERS, &c.

An extensive consignment of
CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE,
GLASSWARE, HOLLOWARE,
&c., &c.

Just landed ex Kenmore.

also, in the Insolvent Estate of S. ELLIS, Oxford-street.

CHINA and EARTHENWARE, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above goods, comprising—
E&M in oblong over H,
White and gold toilet sets
Band and line ditto
White and gold Irish teas and saucers
Granite ditto ditto
Printed and sponge ditto ditto
Sets of Jugs in W. and G. band and line, decorated, burnished gold, &c., &c.
Engraved ports and sherries, assorted
Horn ales, lemonades, &c.

Also in the Insolvent Estate of SOLOMON ELLIS,
Chinaware, earthenware, and glassware, in assortment
Holloware, &c.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A Splendid Shipment of
ENGLISH FURNITURE,
ex Sir Walter Raleigh.

Now being prepared for Sale.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd JULY.

CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
Auctioneers, &c.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 26 and 27.
IMMENSE ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of one of the largest Clothing Emporiums in the City.

N. HERMAN has been instructed by Mr. A. Marks to sell by auction, on the Premises, 85, King-street, two doors from George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 sharp,
The whole of his immense stock-in-trade. Stock sheets, £1848, stock comprising—
Men's, Boys', and Youths' first-class quality Clothing, Hats, all kinds of Shirts, Hosiery, Mercery, Straps, Flannels, Waterproof Clothing, and a thousand other lines too numerous to particularise, together with the Fixtures, Fittings, Counters, Iron Safe, Iron Bars, Gas Fittings, outside door Lamps, Splendid Shelving, quite new.
The attention of the trade is especially directed to this important and unreserved sale.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.
Pressed square, with lava tips.
Exquisite, dainty, and delicious.

THIS DAY, June 26th, at 11 a.m.

VERY GRAND and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Of the MONA GALLERY of MAGNIFICENT and PRICELESS OIL PAINTINGS,
acquired by the late Honorable T. W. Smart during his residence in England.
A great many of them were purchased from Lord Northwicke's celebrated collection at Thirlestane, Cheltenham, and Alton Towers,
embracing
RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS:
Egion Hendrick Van der Neer, Jean Jouvenet
Pietro Francesco Mola, Andréa del Sarto
Andrea Martegna, Fillippo Bellini
Francesco Granacci, Giovanni Batista Tiepolo
Giovanni Batista Salvi, Gaspar de Crayer
Jean Mabuse, Pietro Buonaccorsi, Albano Jaco Bello del Fiore, Frederico Baroccio
Michel Wohlgemuth, Tommaso Stefano
Jacopo Pacchiarotti, Andrea Verrocchio
Ludovici Caracci, Bernardino Luni
Lucas Kranach, Rubens, Murillo
Bartolomeo Schedone, Peter Miguet
Serenari, Simone Cantarini, Francesco Francia, Henry Verschuring, Cento Guercino
Louis Morales, Salvator Rosa, Annibal Caracci, Cornelius Poelemburgh
Andrea Vacaro, Raffaelle, Lucas Van Leyden, Carlo Dolci.

FIGURE SUBJECTS:—
A Van Hamme, Coene, Thomas Gainsborough, R.A.
Sir Anthony Van Dyck, Francesco Albano, Palamedes, Abraham Hondius, David Tenniers the Younger, Johann Platzer, Jean Jouvenet
Christian Dietrich, Peter Brenghel (the Elder)
Guilio Romano, Jacobs, Ostade, D. Teniers
The elder Matthew Van Helmont, Agnes
Dolci, Metzer, J. Molenaer, Maria Angelica Kauffman
Melchior Hondecooter, John Fytt
Godfrey Shalcken, John Le Duc, Goodall
Edmondstone, De Bykher, Henry Rokes
Zorg, William Bird, Daniel Seghers
Renier Brakenberg, Hendrick Momers
Gerard Douw.

LANDSCAPES AND MARINE VIEWS.
Old Shaver, Vandenburgh, John Vander Heyden, Gaspar Poussin, Abraham Begyn, Richard Wilson, Giovanni Paolo, Panini, Ambrogio Borgognone, Thomas Gainsborough (R.A.), Bernard Koek, Phillip Wouvermans, Antonio Canaletto, John Francis Van Bloemen, George Morland, Paul Brill, Adrian Van de Velde, Peter-Paul Rubens, Bam Boccio, Guardi Orizonti, J. de Wett, Peter Wouvermans, John Van Goyen, Peter Neefs (the elder), J. Brughel, Artors, Jacques, Albert Cuyp, H. Antonissen, Anthony Waterloo, N. Rontbout, Frederick Moneneron, John Griffier, Velasques, Herman Swanvelt, John Sybrechi, Zingelis, Auld, Julius Ibbetson, Dubbels, Ludolph Bachhuysen, Abraham Stork, Le Bihons, Andra Lucatelli.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. F. and J. R. Smart to sell by public auction, at the MONA GALLERY, attached to MONA, DARLING POINT, THIS DAY, Thursday, 26th June, at 11 a.m., in accordance with the will of the late Honorable T. W. Smart,
THE PRICELESS COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS in the WELL-KNOWN and CELEBRATED MONA GALLERY.

*** DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

INSPECTION INVITED BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

NOTICE TO INTENDING PURCHASERS.
The Pictures will not be sold in rotation numbers as catalogued, but in consecutive order as they are hung on the walls.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
Residence of J. O. GILCHRIST, Esq.,
No. 151, VICTORIA-STREET, near Butler's Steps,
on
FRIDAY, JUNE 27,
at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, splendid quality
ELECTROPLATE, Dining-room and Elegant Drawing-room FURNITURE
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD
Very Valuable 8-DAY ORMOLU STRIKING CLOCK, from Flavelle Brothers and Roberts
BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES
EBONISED BRACKETS
Elegant Walnut and Ebonised DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Brilliant-toned Walnut COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS, 7 octaves, trichord, fretwork front, exquisite in touch, and beautifully finished throughout.

*** Broadwood is renowned throughout the world as the pianoforte maker par excellence.

BEDSTEADS and BEDDING and Bedroom Furniture
SEWING-MACHINE, by Wilcox and Gibbs
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
HAND LAWN-MOWER, Garden Tools, Oak Tool Chest, and Tools, &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Furniture Warehousemen, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. O. Gilchrist, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 151, Victoria-street, near Butler's Steps, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, and splendid cottage Pianoforte, by John Broadwood and Sons.

*** Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

OPEN TO INSPECTION this day, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of sale on Friday.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of S. DE BEER, Esq.,
Emden, No. 357, Liverpool-street,
near Dowling-street,
on
MONDAY, JUNE 30th, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
CHOICE GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
MASSIVE and VERY VALUABLE Carved Black Marble CLOCK (21 days), with cathedral gong, strikes the hours and half-hours
ELEGANT BEVELLED EDGE PLATE-GLASS OVERMANTEL, in carved walnut frame, with side brackets, with plateglass backs
HANDSOME COMBINATION BOOKCASE and SECRETAIRE, with two glass doors, enclosed cupboard underneath
ORNAMENTAL FOLDING SCREEN, embellished with a great variety of highly-finished oleographs, embracing figure subjects, landscapes, and other views, evidently arranged with a great deal of painstaking skill and taste
ELEGANT CARVED SOLID ENGLISH OAK BEVELLED EDGE POLISHED PLATEGLASS OVERMANTEL, with side brackets and bevelled edge plateglass panels, from W. Walker and Sons.
A fine example of thorough workmanship and exquisite finish.
REMARKABLY HANDSOME and VERY MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK SIDEBOARD, chastely carved, with bevelled edge, polished plateglass back, with side brackets, fitted with plate drawers, sliding shelves and cellarette, brass mediæval handles and hinges, from W. Walker and Sons.
A fine example of thorough workmanship and exquisite finish.
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, chastely carved, stuffed throughout with horsehair thickly overlaid on strong copper springs, covered in REAL MAROON MOROCCO, brass studded, consisting of very comfortable banister rail couch, armchair, lady's chair, and 8 chairs, stuffed seats and backs. From W. Walker and Sons
A fine example of thorough workman ship and exquisite finish
HANDSOME SOLID ENGLISH OAK OCTAGONAL CENTRE TABLE, on castors; from W. Walker and Sons
ELEGANT SOLID ENGLISH OAK CARD TABLE, on castors; from W. Walker and Sons
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET, with border (the best quality), æsthetic design, covering drawing and dining rooms
MASSIVE FENDER, with solid brass bar upheld by brass piers, Queen Anne style
Set Fireirons, with solid brass handles
Pair very Elegant Guipure Lace Window Curtains, long brass cornice rod and brass rings, and 2 pairs Brass Chain Holders
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by E. F. Haake, with extended ends, richly moulded panel front, chastely cut and inlaid with gold, ornamented with a carved design in high relief symbolical of music; full compass, trichord, overstrung on massive iron frame, brilliant in tone, extremely delicate to the touch, and superbly finished throughout even to the most minute detail
HANDSOME and MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, polished plate glass back, saw-pierced marble top and fancy tile back, and 1 solid English Oak Chairs to match; from W. Walker and Sons
A specimen of high-class workmanship.
Velvet Pile Stair Carpeting, best quality, and Brass Rods
VERY ELEGANT SOLID ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of COMBINATION CHEST DRAWERS and TOILET TABLE, with large bevelled edge polished Venetian plate swing glass attached, fitted with brass handles; DOUBLE WASHSTAND, with long drawer and enclosed cupboard underneath, fitted with polished brass towel rail and handles, CARVED CANE-SEAT ROCKING CHAIR, with saw-pierced back; 4 CARVED CANE-SEAT CHAIRS, with saw-pierced backs; and OCCASIONAL TABLE, with one drawer
VERY CHOICE CHINA DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE, embellished with raised flowers in festoons
MASSIVE DOUBLE BLACK ENAMELLED TAPER TUBE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, brass-mounted, with head and foot board, patent spring mattress, heavy best curled horsehair mattress, Belgian ticking, feather bolster, 2 feather pillows, and cretonne hangings, trimmed with ball fringe.
Single half-tester BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, and other bedroom requisites.
Laundry and Kitchen Utensils, &c.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, FURNITURE COMMISSION AGENTS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from S. De Beer, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, Emden, No. 357, Liverpool-street, near Dowling-street, on MONDAY, June 30, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the splendid household furniture and magnificent pianoforte by Haake.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

ON VIEW PREVIOUS TO DAY OF SALE.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.
Blocks of LAND, 30 feet x 120 feet, for £20, payable as follows:—£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.
SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT.
Train, 9 a.m.
Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, JUNE 26th.

On the Premises, off DRUITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock.

In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. JACKSON and CO.
Entire Stock-in-trade of
GALVANISED IRON, METALS
CEMENT, BUILDING MATERIALS, &c., &c.

By order of the TRUSTEES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
As above.
The entire stock in the assigned estate of JACKSON and CO.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2,
at the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

SAW MILLS PROPERTY
at
CAPE HAWKE,
doing a large business, and with all appliances for increasing same.

And Ketch VIOLET.

By order of the Proprietors.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, July 2nd,
An extensive saw mill at Cape Hawke.
This well-known property is in the market for Sale, and intending buyers are invited to make a thorough inspection. The MACHINERY and SAWMILL PLANT are in first-class order, and a large business can be done on a small outlay.
Also,
The ketch VIOLET, well known in the trade as a smart trader and good carrying craft.

WEDNESDAY, July 2nd, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

By order of Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

IMMIGRANTS' SURPLUS STORES, ex Bann.

These Stores are of superior quality and in excellent condition, as follows:
PRESERVED MEATS, TIERCES PRIME MESS BEEF, PRESERVED POTATOES, PRIME MESS PORK, FLOUR, OATMEAL, CHEESE, BUTTER, CANDLES, RAISINS, TEA, Coffee, Loaf Sugar, Treacle, Pickles, Rice, Split Peas, Currants, Mustard, Pepper, Limejuice, Salt, Soap, Condensed Eggs, Methylated Spirits, Jams, Barley, Soup, Baking Powder, Vinegar, Medicine Chest, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, the whole of the surplus immigrants' store ex Bann.

HORTICULTURAL GEMS, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO GENTLEMEN, FLORISTS, and AMATEURS.

ROSES, CAMELLIAS, AZALEAS, PELARGONIUMS, BEGONIAS, FERNS, &c.

J. HENOCHSBERG has received instructions from Mr. JOHNSON, of the Lachlan Nursery, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
The following very choice assortment of flowering plants and shrubs, all guaranteed to be well rooted and established:—
ROSES of all kinds, CAMELLIAS, various
PELARGONIUMS, Verbenas
Violets and daisies, primulas
Pyrethums, fuchsias
Heliotropes, karuka
Magnolias, camphor
Photinias, veronicas
Azaleas, begonias, &c.
Varied assortment of ferns, &c.
N.B.—These plants are all guaranteed by the vendor to be well rooted and established.

Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY.

No. 92, SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
LOTAVILLE.
A convenient DETACHED RESIDENCE, and nearly a ¼ OF AN ACRE OF LAND, containing Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Servant's Room, Bathroom, 2 underground Rooms, Balconies, Verandah, &c., Water and Gas laid on, and every convenience.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 8th JULY,
at 11.30 a.m.
The above residence, known as LOTAVILLE, full particulars of which will appear in next advertisement.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

IN EQUITY.

AUCTION SALE,
at the risk of the former purchaser,
at the
SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130, Pitt-street,
on
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1884.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in the cause of Calder v. Calder, with the approval of the Master in Equity,
That very valuable City Property,
situate in
Abercrombie-street,
between Banks and Parramatta streets, having a frontage of 86 feet 2 inches to Abercrombie-street, by depths of 128 and 113 feet respectively, the width at rear being 73 feet 5 inches, on which are erected
Two Stone Two-story Dwelling House known as Nos. 70 and 72, Abercrombie-street; also, a comfortable Cottage Residence, built of brick on stone foundations, known as No. 74, Abercrombie-street.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, June 26, at half-past 11 o'clock.
The above valuable city property, which, from its position in one of the best streets in the western part of the city, must have a very large prospective value; is very well worth the attention of the capitalists and others seeking sterling investments in city property.

These buildings were erected by the late Mr. James Calder in a most substantial manner. Nos. 70 and 72 are of stone, and contain each a hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen.

No. 74 is a cottage residence erected of brick on stone foundations, and contains a hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, with washhouse, and sheds at rear.

As these properties are situated in a good and fast-improving neighbourhood, within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the city, they offer special advantages to persons whose business necessitates their being in town early and late.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th,
at 11.30.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

TWO VERY CHOICE FARMS.

LOT 1, containing 50 ACRES
LOT 2, containing 50 ACRES.

GOOD HIGH RICH LAND.

CLOSE TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. J. Knight to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, THIS DAY, JUNE 26th, at 11.30,
Those two very valuable farms, situate in the PARISH of ST. PETER, COUNTY of CUMBERLAND, shown as Nos. 31 and 32 on the parish plan.

IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1 contains 50 ACRES of rich high land, all cleared, and fenced into paddocks. Upon this property is erected
A NEW STONE VILLA,
containing wide hall, 6 large lofty rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, wide verandah, the whole being well finished with cedar fittings, cornices, and centrepieces.
There is also a fruit and vegetable garden at front and side of the house, enclosed with a trellis fence.
There is also a
WORKMAN'S COTTAGE,
containing 4 rooms, built of weatherboards, in good order.
Slab Stable and Coachhouse roofed with iron.
Extensive piggeries, milking bails, yards, &c.
Upon this lot there is a good stone quarry at present being worked.

LOT 2, adjoining lot 1, consists of 50 ACRES of first-class agricultural land, all cleared and divided into two paddocks. It is at present being cultivated.

TERMS AT SALE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE.

By order of the Mortgagees.

WATERLOO and ALEXANDRIA.

11 HOUSES IN GEORGE-STREET.

15 HOUSES AND 2 SHOPS IN HENDERSON-ROAD.

Producing a Rental of £982 16s per annum.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY June 26th, at 11.30,
Lot 1.
WAKEFIELD TERRACE.
All that parcel of Land, having a frontage of 137 feet 6 inches to GEORGE-STREET, WATERLOO, by a depth of 100 feet,
upon which is erected
A TERRACE OF 11 HOUSES,
built of Brick, and roofed with Slate, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and each let for 15s weekly.
Title, Leasehold,
having 97 years to run, at a ground rent of £80 7s 6d per annum.
Lot 2.
ENTERPRISE TERRACE.
All that parcel of Land, having a frontage of 200 feet to HENDERSON-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, by a depth of 100 feet,
upon which is erected
A TERRACE OF 15 HOUSES AND 2 SHOPS,
built of Brick and roofed with Slate, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, always let, the Houses at 15s and the Shops at 20s weekly.
Title, Leasehold,
having 98 years to run, at a ground rent of £108 per annum.
The whole returning a yearly rental of £982 16s.

These properties are situated in a good neighbourhood, within a minute's walk of the Waterloo Tram Line, and easy walking distance of the centre of the City.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th instant.

ORDER OF SALE.

MILLS and PILE.

At the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, at 11.30.

WATERLOO. Wakefield-terrace, George-street, comprising 11 houses, each let at 15s weekly, standing on a block of land, with 137 feet 6 inches frontage by 100 feet depth.

ALEXANDRIA. Enterprise-terrace, Henderson-street, comprising 15 houses and 2 shops, the former let at 15s weekly, and the latter at 20s weekly, standing on a parcel of land, with 200 feet frontage by 100 feet depth.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET. 2 Dwelling-houses, known as Nos. 70 and 72, and a Cottage, No. 74, Abercrombie-street, between Banks and Parramatta streets, having a frontage of 86 feet 2 inches.

CAMPBELLTOWN. Two very choice Farms, one containing 50 acres, on which is a stone villa and a workman's cottage; and No. 2 comprising 50 acres all cleared and cultivated.

CANTERBURY. The remaining 46 allotments of Redman's Estate for Sale at the low upset price of £5 each.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, JUNE 30,
at 3.30.

ON THE GROUND.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
NEAR REDMYRE STATION.

BUILDING MATERIALS
contained in
A WOODEN COTTAGE and OUTBUILDINGS.

Also
ON THE GROUND,
AT HORNSBY,
at 3.30.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS
contained in
A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE, YARD, and PIGGERY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS to sell by auction, on THE GROUND, at REDMYRE, and at HORNSBY, on MONDAY, June 30, at 3.30,
The above.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, July 3rd.

THREE GRAND CITY BLOCKS,
CLOSE TO THE CIRCULAR QUAY,
ADJOINING THE GOVERNMENT STORES.

FOR SALE IN THREE LOTS, OR AS AN ENTIRETY.

SUITED FOR THE ERECTION OF WOOL WAREHOUSES, OR BONDED STORES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 3rd, at 3.30,
The above
GRAND BLOCKS OF CITY PROPERTY,
each block having
30 FEET FRONTAGE to ELIZABETH-STREET,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
by a DEPTH of 66 FEET TO A LANE IN THE REAR,
admirably adapted for the erection of
WOOL WAREHOUSES or BONDED STORES.

The auctioneers would point out that land near the Circular Quay is scarcely obtainable. The wool trade is concentrating in this locality, and palatial stores (notably those of Messrs. Trebeck and Sons) are being erected on every vacant foot of ground.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, JULY 3.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

TORRENS' TITLE.

10 PERCHES OF LAND
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

43 FEET SPLENDID FRONTAGE,
66 FEET DEPTH.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 3, at 11.30,
The
VERY VALUABLE BLOCK
of
CITY LAND,
having 43 feet frontage to CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
only 90 feet from
the corner of Goulburn-street,
containing an
Area of 10 PERCHES.

Extending a depth of 66 feet,
adjoining the Foresters' Hall,
being an unusually attractive block of land almost in the heart of the city, adapted for the erection of
COMMANDING SHOP PROPERTY.

Torrens' Title.

Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Torrens' Title.

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

70 SITES.

GRANVILLE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, opposite Hudson Bros'.

Between the Railway Line and the Parramatta-road.

MILLS and PILE will hold a Clearance Sale of the above,
on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, July 5, at 3 o'clock,
comprising
70 GRAND LOTS,
fronting
THE PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
FACTORY-STREET,
GEORGE-STREET,
CLYDE-STREET,
2 large blocks suitable for Factory Sites.

All the Allotments have 40 FEET FRONTAGES by long depths, and are grandly placed in the centre of a large manufacturing district,
OPPOSITE HUDSON BROTHERS,
CLOSE to the CLYDE STATION,
and
ABUTTING ON THE RAILWAY LINE,
between it and the Parramatta-road, some of the larger sites running down to Duck Creek.

70 SPLENDID SITES,
SURROUNDED BY THE WORKING INDUSTRIES
ATTACHED TO THIS WORKING
TOWNSHIP.

LITHOS. at the ROOMS.
Special Train from Redfern at 2.15, to convey buyers to the ground.

THURSDAY, July 17,
at 11.30.

On the GROUND,
LIVERPOOL.

IMPORTANT SALE OF TOWN PROPERTIES.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JONAS WHEELER.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, and 6, of the TOWN PLAN.

SADDLER'S SHOP, lately occupied by Mr. BRAITHWAITE
TATTERSALL'S HOTEL and 2 COTTAGES adjoining
COTTAGE, fronting NORTHUMBERLAND-STREET
W. B. COTTAGE, fronting MACQUARIE-STREET

LOT 3, SECTION 1, of the DRUMMOND FARM ESTATE, with the building thereon.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late JONAS WHEELER to sell by auction, on the GROUND at LIVERPOOL, on THURSDAY, JULY 17, at 11.30,
THOSE VERY VALUABLE PROPERTIES situated in the CENTRE of the PROSPEROUS TOWN of LIVERPOOL.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, and 6, of the Town plan, being the LAND situate at the corner of BIGGES and ELIZABETH STREETS, having a frontage of 183 feet to BIGGES-STREET, by a side frontage of 183 feet to ELIZABETH-STREET.

SADDLER'S SHOP, lately occupied by Mr. Braithwaite, but now let to Messrs. Gearside and Cunningham, being a brick on stone cottage, containing 6 rooms, erected on land having a frontage of 72 feet 7 inches to MACQUARIE-STREET, by a depth of 164 feet 4 inches, with a width at rear of 99 feet.

TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, a brick on stone building, containing bar and 11 rooms, stables, sheds, &c., at present let to Mr. Flood.
TWO COTTAGES, adjoining, one built of brick, the other of weatherboards, each containing 4 rooms.
At the rear of the hotel, fronting Northumberland-street, is a good W. B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms, at present occupied by Mr. R. Thorne. These properties are erected upon one of the most valuable blocks in the town, immediately adjoining the Church Grant, having a frontage of 178 feet 3 inches to MACQUARIE-STREET, by a THROUGH DEPTH of about 396 feet to NORTHUMBERLAND-STREET, to which street it has a frontage of 183 feet.

COTTAGE, fronting MACQUARIE-STREET, immediately opposite TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, containing 4 rooms, built of brick and weatherboards on an allotment of land having 45 feet 8 inches frontage to MACQUARIE-STREET, by a depth of 150 feet 5 inches.

LOT 3, of SECTION 1, DRUMMOND FARM ESTATE, having 43 feet frontage to SCOTT-STREET, by a depth of 131 feet on the ONE SIDE and 139 feet on THE OTHER, on which is erected a cottage built of part weatherboards and part slabs, containing 4 rooms, at present occupied by Mr. Jones as a fish shop. This property is situated within a few feet of the Railway Reserve and about 100 yards from the station.

PLAN to be seen at the ROOMS.
Title, Freehold.

Terms at sale.

Messrs. M'CULLOCH and POPE, Solicitors to the Estate.

TWENTY POUNDS.—Fine Blocks of Land, Chiswick Park, Auburn; £2 cash, bal. £1 month. Hardie and Gorman.

ORDER OF SALE.

BANK STOCK.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
Also,
BUILDING MATERIALS.

For
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

BANK STOCK. 90 Shares in the Commercial Bank
108 ditto in the Bank of N. S. Wales
24 ditto in the Union Bank
50 ditto in the City Bank
46 ditto in the A. J. S. Bank.
In lots to suit purchasers.
In deceased estates.

BUILDING MATERIALS. The building materials of 14 Cottages and a Shop, known as Tegg's-row, at the corner of Banks-street and Waterloo-place, near Abercrombie-street.

MACQUARIE-ST. SOUTH. Brick Cottage, No. 8, Macquarie-street South, close to Hyde Park. In a deceased estate.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Brick House, No. 16, Little Palmer-street, between Palmer and Bourke streets, south of Stanley-street. In a deceased estate.

REDFERN. Two freehold Houses, Nos. 36 and 38, George-street, near Cleveland-street. In a deceased estate.

DARLINGTON. 30 feet Allotment, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove Estate, near Golden Grove-street.

MANLY. Springfield, a Cottage Residence, on the Esplanade, east of the pier.
Cottage, in Victoria-street, abutting on the above.
Choice Corner Block of Land, at the new pier.

FOREST LODGE. Glenview and Cothelstone, two Family Residences, in Hereford-street, between Glebe-road and Ross-street.

PYRMONT. 4 Cottages, Crown-street, west of Harris-street, and North of Pyrmont Bridge-road. Leasehold.

SUMMER HILL. 6 Cottages and vacant land, corner of Bruce and Ormond streets, a few yards west of the Liverpool-road at the bridge.

WAVERLEY. Choice Corner Site, No. 22, Chesterfield Heights, beyond tram terminus.

COOGEE. 6 good Allotments, No. 1, 2, 3, 26, 27, and 28, Coogee Heights, fronting Long Bay-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS of 15 COTTAGES and a SHOP, known as TEGG's-ROW, at the corner of BANKS-STREET and WATERLOO-PLACE, east of Abercrombie-street, are for
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
at half-past 11,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th JUNE,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

IMPORTANT SALE of BANK STOCK.

64 SHARES COMMERCIAL BANK
108 SHARES BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES
24 SHARES UNION BANK.

In lots to suit purchasers.

By order of JAMES D. MILNE, Esq., as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. HARRIET COLEMAN, deceased.

Also,
In the ESTATE late S. PALMER, Esq.
50 SHARES in the CITY BANK
46 SHARES in the A. J. STOCK BANK
15 SHARES in the COMMERCIAL BANK.

In lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 27th JUNE, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Shares in the following Banks:—
COMMERCIAL — NEW SOUTH WALES
UNION — CITY
and
A. J. STOCK BANK.

Terms, cash.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Mortgagee.

ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, opposite PUBLIC PARK.

VALUABLE CORNER, 40 feet frontage, by a depth of 80 feet to KETTLE-STREET, on which are erected, of wood and brick,
THREE SHOPS and RESIDENCES,
Nos. 163, 165, and 167, Elizabeth-street South,
each having shop and 3 apartments.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD; about 70 years yet to run, at £30 per annum ground-rent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, as above, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above front position, opposite PUBLIC PARK, Redfern, in a populous neighbourhood, and handy to tram.

Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Solicitors, 85, Castlereagh-street.

ODDY'S BREWERY,
TAMWORTH.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Official Assignee in the Insolvent Estate of Mr. JOSEPH S. ODDY.

Those extensive and substantial Block of Business Premises known as
ODDY'S BREWERY,
situate in the
TOWN of TAMWORTH,
close to the Peel River, together with all the Brewery Plant, Stock, &c., belonging thereto.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Francis M'Nab, Esq., official assignee in the above estate, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 1st of August next, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable business property.

The Brewery is situated on an acre of land, with frontage to Peel-street, being lot 13 and part of lots 11 and 12 of section 26, in the town of Tamworth, and comprises, amongst others, the following faithfully brick-built premises, viz.:—
THE BREWERY.—This has three storeys 25 feet by 21 feet 6 inches, the basement being floored with brick. The cellars are brick-floored in two compartments, with a frontage of 40 feet 1 inch by a length of 60 feet 6 inches.
THE MALTING-HOUSE is also of two stories, 100 feet 10 inches by 21 feet 6 inches, and is massively built throughout, having the lower floor and 4 feet of the surrounding walls cemented.
THE KILN contains two storeys, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 4 inches, and is finished with furnaces, &c., the upper part being arranged as a drying floor.
The Coke-room is 22 feet 4 inches by 13 feet, and is also built of brick, and the chimney-stack rises 67 feet from a basis of 8 feet 2 inches square.
The Engine and Boiler Houses are also of brick.
The Machinery consists of a new 12-horse power horizontal engine and boiler, not yet used, and a 6-horse power vertical engine, for driving pumping gear, malt-mill, &c. The water is obtained from a well on the premises, and the refuse is drained off by underground pipes to the Peel River. The building intended for a tower is not finished, only one storey of 18-inch brickwork having been erected. The whole of the plant, which contains refrigerating apparatus, malting vats, and all necessary appliances for brewing are in good order and ready to be put to work at once, the present arrangements being quite equal for the production of 80 hogsheads of ale per week.
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HOSKINGS' ESTATE.

Two Blocks of LAND, each containing 2 Acres, situate fronting the Railway-parade, abutting on the Macquarie Fields Railway Station, being Lots 4 and 5, Section 6, of the well-known Hoskings' Estate.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
on WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd,
The above-described allotments in Hoskings' Estate.

AT "DULVERTON," BURWOOD,
the
residence of Rev. G. G. Howden, in consequence of his leaving for Melbourne.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10th.
Catalogues will be prepared.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Blocks of LAND 30 feet x 120 feet, for £20, payable as follows:—£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil,
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AUCTION NOTICE.

ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND.

ABSOLUTE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY, in the very centre of business, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales, and in close proximity to the POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, the BANKS, and all the principal public offices, being ALLOTMENT 9, of Section 47, Town of Rockhampton (the whole of the original allotment).

The attention of Speculators, Capitalists, Custodians of Trust Funds, and others, is invited to the sale of the above property (one of the most valuable in the rapidly advancing town of Rockhampton).
The Sale will take place on THURSDAY, July 3, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Denham-street, Rockhampton.
Full particulars, with diagram showing the exact position, can be seen in the Rockhampton daily papers.

TITLE, REAL PROPERTY ACT.

G. S. CURTIS,
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Rockhampton.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.
SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT.
Train, 9 a.m.
Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.
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Funerals.

THE Friends of Mr. ALFRED INGRAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant SON, William; to move from his residence, No. 66, Chowne-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN F. O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Smithers-street, off Abercrombie-street, Chippendale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery; and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HAYES, of Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John F. O'Connor; to move from his late residence, Smithers-street, Chippendale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-st. W.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PHILLIP ROBERTSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Jane Amelia; to move from his residence, 167, Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL T. ROBERTSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Mary Jane Amelia; to move from the residence of her parents, 167, Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-st., opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD GAFFEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Camellia Grove, Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Balmain Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES HARDING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Annie; to move from his residence, Lugar-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, only.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH DOLE are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased RELICT; to move from her late residence, Cambrian, Botany-street, Waverley, at 3.30 p.m., TO-DAY, to Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS, GEORGE, and JOSEPH HENRY JOHN DOLE are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Cambrian, Botany-street, Waverley, at 3.30 p.m., TO-DAY, to Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of ROWLAND SUTTON, JOHN WILLIAM HENWOOD, and JOHN BARNES are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Martha H. Dole; to move from her late residence, Cambrian, Botany-street, Waverley, at 3.30 p.m., TO-DAY, to Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. E. BERRY are requested to attend the Funeral of his FRIEND, Mrs. Joseph Dole, as above.

MEMBERS of the CAMBRIAN LODGE, 656, E. C., are invited to attend the Funeral of the WIDOW of their late Brother JOSEPH DOLE; to start from her late residence, Botany and Birrell streets, Waverley, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM FURSMAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 205, Oxford-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street, and 74, William-street.

THE FRIENDS of Pastor J. HICKS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON, Ebenezer; to leave his residence, City View, Ryde, at 2 o'clock FRIDAY AFTERNOON. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH HOWARD, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her daughter's residence, Florence-street, St. Peters, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., for St. Peters Cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS and CO.

Lectures.

AMBULANCE LECTURES.—A new Course of Eight Lectures will begin on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock p.m. Lectures will be delivered by the following medical gentlemen:—Dr. Anderson Stuart, Dr. Goode, Dr. M'Cormick, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Scott Skirving.
Tickets and further particulars to be had at the Nurses' Home, 59, Phillip-street.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"How Crops Grow," by Mr. R. W. EMERSON MACIVOR, F.C.S., F.I.C., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th June, at 8 p.m.
"How Crops Grow" (continued), by Mr. R. W. EMERSON MACIVOR, F.C.S., F.I.C., on FRIDAY, 27th June, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

HEADS AND FACES.
Rev. RALPH BROWN
will deliver his
POPULAR LECTURE
on the above subject, in the
WESLEYAN SCHOOLHOUSE, Botany-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 26th instant.
TOWN HALL, Randwick, FRIDAY, the 27th instant.
Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.
Admission, 1s.
Proceeds will be devoted to circuit fund.

REV. RALPH BROWN supplies Charts of Characters, Temperance Hall, To-day, 2 to 6 p.m.

THE NEW HEBRIDES MISSION, illustrated by sixty new Lantern Views.—The Rev. Dr. STEEL will lecture on this subject in the Glebe Presbyterian Church, on TUESDAY next, 1st July, at 7.45 p.m.
Admission free. Collection on behalf of the Mission.
All are invited.

CHRISTIAN DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.—By request Mr. MOYSEY, Evangelist, will re-deliver LECTURE on "The Origin of the Idea of God," at Temperance Hall, FRIDAY NIGHT. Chairman, Hon. A. GORDON.

GAIETY THEATRE Sunday Lecture, "David and Goliath," or "Jesus and Buchanan," by Thomas Walker.

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GAS COOKING.—Raleigh's Victory and Paragon Cooking to-day. Patent water-heater in op. 253, E'beth-st.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.
Residents of Redfern and Golden Grove Wards are hereby notified that on Saturdays HOUSE REFUSE must, until further notice, be placed ready for removal not later than 8 o'clock a.m.
By order.
WILLIAM NEALE PARKER,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, June 24, 1884.

Lost and Found.

LOST, from Cockatoo Island, a varnished Skiff DINGY, about 15 feet. Reward, J. Doran.

LOST, a Collie DOG; answers to name Bully. Reward at Victoria Barracks gate.

LOST, Part of Black and Gold PENCIL. Reward. Mr. Donohue, Martin and Co., York-street.

LOST, Friday, between Crown and Regent streets, Gold BROOCH (cross), reward. 199, Regent-street, Redfern.

LOST, between Glebe Point and Town Hall BELL and SHOE. Please return 342, George-street.

LOST between 4 and 6 p.m. yesterday, Spaniel PUPPY. Reward, 227, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, small blue plush Handbag, containing key, between Hunter-street and Domain Gates. 191, Pitt-street.

LOST, Black-and-Tan COLLIE DOG, with collar; name, "Laddie." Reward, 24, Rennie-street, Paddington.

LOST, near Railway station, Black and Tan Terrier, named Tiny. Reward, Albury Hotel, opposite Exhibition.

LOST, a Uniform CAP, near M'Mahon's Point. Leave at Wellington's, grocer, or Collector, N. S. F. Co.

LOST, a square Gold BROOCH, engraved in Oriental pattern, early on Wednesday, on the way from Merlin-street, St. Leonards, to Milson's Point. Finder bringing the same to Wyoming, Richmond-terrace, Kirribilli Point, will be handsomely rewarded.

ONE Pound Reward.—Lost, bay PONY, branded JBS (the JB conjoined). J. Gearon, butcher, Balmain.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, bay Horse branded H over MK shoulder, blind eye. Taylor, pound-k'p., Leich'd't.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, 1 Grey HORSE, bay patch near side, near shoulder J over V, TUX near rump. D. Hitchcock, Gore's-hill, North Shore.

REWARD, £1.—STRAYED, from Newtown, Bay PONY, branded TS over T8. Hardman Bros., Newtown.

STOLEN or Strayed, aged Dark-brown GELDING, heavy draught, branded [illegible], near shoulder. £1 reward will be paid if strayed, or £10 if stolen on conviction. M. Roberts, Queen-street, Ashfield.

TEN Shillings Reward.—LOST, large Black-and-White DOG, June 25. Shakespere Hotel, Newtown.

FOUND, Bald-faced MARE, branded [illegible] over [illegible]. Owner can have her by paying expenses. 33, Riley-st., Woolloomooloo.

FOUND, a LOG, branded RG&B. Owner can recover by paying expenses. Apply to Delivery Clerk C. and R. R. S. N. Company. If not claimed in three days will be sold.

Meetings.

TO HENRY HUGHES, Esq., Mayor.
Sir,—We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you will call a Public Meeting of the ratepayers of South Kingston Ward at your earliest convenience, to take into consideration the question of the division of said ward.
We are Sir,
Yours, &c.,
SAMUEL HENRY TERRY
JOHN EDGELEY
F. J. BIRD
GEORGE DAY
W. H. BINSTED
JAMES GOULD,
And others.

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the ratepayers of South Kingston Ward, to be held at the Town Hall, Petersham, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July next, at half-past 9 o'clock p.m.
HENRY HUGHES,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Petersham,
24th June, 1884.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N. S. WALES.
The Annual General MEETING of the above Institute will be held at the Rooms of the Art Union Society of N. S. W., in the Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 30th instant, at 8 p.m.
J. J. DAVEY, Hon. Sec.

BALMAIN Progress Committee.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at Dick's Hotel, 8 sharp. F. C. Roberts, secretary.

GLEBE SCHOOL OF ARTS.
ANNUAL MEETING, THIS DAY, 26th instant.
A full attendance of Members is requested.
Business—Election of Committee for Ensuing Year; Reception of Reports, &c.

BIRMINGHAM CLUB.
A preliminary MEETING of gentlemen to consider the desirability of forming a Social Club will be held at Compagnoni's, Pitt-street,
TO-NIGHT,
at 8 o'clock prompt.
Former residents in the old town or midland districts are cordially invited to attend.
JOHN W. KEELING, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The General Monthly MEETING of the members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, July 2, at 8 p.m.
General Business:
Ballot for new members.
Papers to be read:
1. "Notes on Gold," by Dr. Leibius, M.A., F.C.S.
2. "Notes on Minerals," by Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., &c.
3. "The Oven-mounds of the Aborigines in Victoria," by the Rev. P. MacPherson, M.A.
A. LIVERSIDGE, A. LEIBIUS, Hon Secretaries.

MASONIC LODGE, SYDNEY TARBOLTON, No. 2.—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7 sharp. Installation Ceremony. J. A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—ORIENT LODGE, No. 2027, E.C.—Town Hall, Newtown.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7.30 prompt. Business: Raisings, &c.
JESSE COWLEY, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—The Sydney Lodge of Instruction, E.C.—Regular Monthly Meeting, This (Thursday) Evening, 7.30.

MASONIC.—Orient Lodge, No. 2027, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, Town Hall, Newtown, THURSDAY EVENING, June 26, at 7.30. Business—Raisings and Lectures.
Bro. JESSE COWLEY, Hon. Secretary.

NO. 86 CROMWELL L. O. L. meets TO-NIGHT, in G. L. Room, Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. N. J. MACKENZIE, W.M. JAMES HUTCHISON, Sec.

NO. 10 L.O.L.—A P. Meeting, To-morrow Evening, in Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st. Visitors cordially invited.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION of N. S. W.—No. 3 Committee Meeting To-night, Protestant Hall, 7.30 sharp.

NO. 66, L. O. L.—The Monthly MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall (No. 5 room), THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Business of importance. THOS. JESSEP, W.M. T. H. DUFFIN, Sec.

WOOLLAHRA Literary and Debating Society.—Annual Entertainment at the Congregational Schoolroom, Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS NIGHT, at 8. Front seats 1s 6d, back seats 1s. CHARLES E. IRELAND, hon. sec.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, Pitt-st., Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of July proximo, at noon precisely, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ending 30th instant, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 24th June, 1884.

QUEEN OF THE MOUNT GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability.
MOUNT MACDONALD.
The Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 26th June, at 2.30 p.m., to receive Report and Balance-sheet for six months ending 10th June, and to transact such other Business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Company's Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
H. M. DEAKIN,
Legal Manager.
130, Pitt-street, Sydney, 10th June, 1884.

PRINCE OF WALES GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability.
BURNT YARDS.
The Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 26th June, 1884, at 3.15 p.m., to receive Report and Balance-sheet for six months ending 10th June, and to transact such other Business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Company's Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
H. M. DEAKIN,
Legal Manager.
130, Pitt-street, Sydney, 10th June, 1884.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1884, at 11 a.m.
Business:
To receive the directors' report for the half-year ending on 30th instant; to declare a dividend; and to transact any other business which may be legally brought forward.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
Redfern Works, 23rd June, 1884.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1884, immediately after the conclusion of the Half-yearly General Meeting.
Business:
1. To consider the advisableness of new clause proposed to be added to the articles of association, giving to trustees for the holders of debentures which may be issued upon the security of the unpaid capital of the company power to make calls in the same way as directors, if necessary.
2. To provide for appointment of additional assistant managing directors.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
Redfern Works, 23rd June, 1884.

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REQUIRED, Married Couple, gent.'s house, Maitland, references required, highest wages; C. and L., gent.'s small family, Manly, lady office 11 sharp; Laundress, suburbs, lady office; servts. all capacities. Cragg's Reg., 240, C'reagh-st.

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WANTED, a little GIRL. 42, Druitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in housework. Apply 5, Nithsdale-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Harris, 281, Kent-street, near Margaret-street.

WANTED, a first-class General SERVANT; good wages. Mrs. Middleton, Turner-street, Balmain.

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WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Apply at Mr. Parker's Branch Chemist Shop, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. 3, Rosebank-terrace, Glebe Point.

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WANTED, Coach Painter's LABOURER, at once. Forsman, Paddington Coach Works.

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WANTED, a respectable Person to WASH. 17, Foveaux-street, near Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY to help in the bakehouse. Apply James Lang, pastrycook, 22, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply, 166, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, to mind baby and make herself useful. At once, No. 11, J-ter., Denham-st, Glebe.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Ormley, next Wesleyan Church, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family, light work, good wages. 240, Forbes-ter., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, a respectable tidy GIRL to do light housework. Apply 81, George-street, Redfern.

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WANTED, GIRL to assist in housework. Strathmore, corner James-street, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

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WANTED, Man COOK. 107, Regent-street, near railway.

WANTED, a steady COACHMAN. Apply Charles Aaron, 61, Druitt-street.

WANTED, Servant GIRL, with reference. Vienna Travelling Company, Limited, 509, George-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to make himself useful. Apply Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

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WANTED, General SERVANTS; refs. required. Commercial Hotel, Elizabeth-st., next Toohey's brewery.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself useful. Royal Standard Hotel, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, single MAN to drive horse and dray, &c. Allen Brothers, 172, Castlereagh-street, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, WAITER, Waitress, Woman General Servant, and Kitchenman, City Buffet, 150, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, a LAD used to hotel work. Loder's Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, after 10 o'clock, 175, Castlereagh-street.

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